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1	SECTION 211. 77.54 (20m) of the statutes is repealed.
2	SECTION 212. 77.54 (20n) of the statutes is created to read:
3	77.54 (20n) (a) The sales price from the sale of and the storage, use, or other
4	consumption of food and food ingredients, except candy, soft drinks, dietary
5	supplements, and prepared food.
6	(b) The sales price from the sale of and the storage, use, or other consumption
7	of food and food ingredients, except soft drinks, sold by hospitals, sanatoriums,
8	nursing homes, retirement homes, community-based residential facilities, as
9	defined in s. 50.01 (1g), or day care centers registered under ch. 48, including
10	prepared food that is sold to the elderly or handicapped by persons providing mobile
11	meals on wheels. In this paragraph, "retirement home" means a nonprofit
12	residential facility where 3 or more unrelated adults or their spouses have their
13	principal residence and where support services, including meals from a common
14	kitchen, are available to residents.
15	(c) The sales price from the sale of and the storage, use, or other consumption
16	of food and food ingredients, furnished in accordance with any contract or agreement
17	or paid for to such institution through the use of an account of such institution, by
18	a public or private institution of higher education to any of the following:
19	1. An undergraduate student, a graduate student, or a student enrolled in a
20	professional school if the student is enrolled for credit at the public or private
21	institution of higher education and if the food and food ingredients are consumed by
22	the student.

2. A national football league team.

**SECTION 213.** 77.54 (20r) of the statutes is created to read:

77.54 (20r) The sales price from the sales of and the storage, use, or other
consumption of candy, soft drinks, dietary supplements, and prepared foods, and
disposable products that are transferred with such items, furnished for no
consideration by a restaurant to the restaurant's employee during the employee's
work hours.
SECTION 214. 77.54 (21) of the statutes is amended to read:
77.54 (21) The gross receipts sales price from the sales of and the storage, use
or other consumption of caskets and burial vaults for human remains.
SECTION 215. 77.54 (22) of the statutes is repealed.
SECTION 216. 77.54 (22b) of the statutes is created to read:
77.54 (22b) The sales price from the sale of and the storage, use, or other
consumption of durable medical equipment that is for use in a person's home,
mobility-enhancing equipment, and prosthetic devices, and accessories for such
equipment or devices, if the equipment or devices are used for a human being.
SECTION 217. 77.54 (23m) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20,
is amended to read:
77.54 (23m) The gross receipts sales price from the sale, license, lease or rental
of or the storage, use or other consumption of motion picture film or tape, and motion
pictures or radio or television programs for listening, viewing, or broadcast, and
advertising materials related thereto, sold, <u>licensed</u> , leased or rented to a motion
picture theater or radio or television station.
SECTION 218. 77.54 (25) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20,
is amended to read:
77.54 (25) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the storage of
printed material which is designed to advertise and promote the sale of merchandise

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or to advertise the services of individual business firms, which printed material is purchased and stored for the purpose of subsequently transporting it outside the state by the purchaser for use thereafter solely outside the state. This subsection does not apply to catalogs and the envelopes in which the catalogs are mailed.

**SECTION 219.** 77.54 (25m) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20, is amended to read:

77.54 (25m) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the storage, use, or other consumption of catalogs, and the envelopes in which the catalogs are mailed, that are designed to advertise and promote the sale of merchandise or to advertise the services of individual business firms.

**SECTION 220.** 77.54 (26) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 19, is amended to read:

77.54 (26) The gross receipts sales price from the sales of and the storage, use, or other consumption of tangible personal property and property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c) which becomes a component part of an industrial waste treatment facility that is exempt under s. 70.11 (21) or that would be exempt under s. 70.11 (21) if the property were taxable under ch. 70, or tangible personal property and property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c) which becomes a component part of a waste treatment facility of this state or any agency thereof, or any political subdivision of the state or agency thereof as provided in s. 40.02 (28). The exemption includes replacement parts therefor, and also applies to chemicals and supplies used or consumed in operating a waste treatment facility and to purchases of tangible personal property and property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c) made by construction contractors who transfer such property to their customers in fulfillment of a real property construction activity. This exemption does not apply to tangible personal property

1	and property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c) installed in fulfillment of a written
2	construction contract entered into, or a formal written bid made, prior to July 31,
3	1975.
4	SECTION 221. 77.54 (26m) of the statutes is amended to read:
5	77.54 (26m) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the storage, use
6	or other consumption of waste reduction or recycling machinery and equipment,
7	including parts therefor, exclusively and directly used for waste reduction or
8	recycling activities which reduce the amount of solid waste generated, reuse solid
9	waste, recycle solid waste, compost solid waste or recover energy from solid waste.
10	The exemption applies even though an economically useful end product results from
11	the use of the machinery and equipment. For the purposes of this subsection, "solid
12	waste" means garbage, refuse, sludge or other materials or articles, whether these
13	materials or articles are discarded or purchased, including solid, semisolid, liquid or
14	contained gaseous materials or articles resulting from industrial, commercial,
15	mining or agricultural operations or from domestic use or from public service
16	activities.
17	SECTION 222. 77.54 (27) of the statutes is amended to read:
18	77.54 (27) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of semen used for
19	artificial insemination of livestock.
20	SECTION 223. 77.54 (28) of the statutes is amended to read:
21	77.54 (28) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the storage, use
22	or other consumption to or by the ultimate consumer of apparatus or equipment for
23	the injection of insulin or the treatment of diabetes and supplies used to determine
24	blood sugar level.
25	SECTION 224. 77.54 (29) of the statutes is amended to read:

1	77.54 (29) The gross receipts sales price from the sales of and the storage, use
2	or other consumption of equipment used in the production of maple syrup.
3	SECTION 225. 77.54 (30) (a) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	77.54 (30) (a) (intro.) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of:
5	SECTION 226. 77.54 (30) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
6	77.54 (30) (c) If fuel or electricity is sold partly for a use exempt under this
7	subsection and partly for a use which is not exempt under this subsection, no tax
8	shall be collected on that percentage of the gross receipts sales price equal to the
9	percentage of the fuel or electricity which is used for an exempt use, as specified in
10	an exemption certificate provided by the purchaser to the seller.
11	SECTION 227. 77.54 (31) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 11,
12	is amended to read:
13	77.54 (31) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the storage, use
14	or other consumption in this state, but not the lease or rental, of used mobile homes,
15	as defined in s. 101.91 (10), and used manufactured homes, as defined in s. 101.91
16	(12).
17	SECTION 228. 77.54 (32) of the statutes is amended to read:
18	77.54 (32) The gross receipts sales price from charges, including charges for a
19	search, imposed by an authority, as defined in s. 19.32 (1), for copies of a public record
20	that a person may examine and use under s. 16.61 (12) or for copies of a record under
21	s. 19.35 (1).
22	Section 229. 77.54 (33) of the statutes is amended to read:
23	77.54 (33) The gross receipts sales price from sales of and the storage, use or
24	other consumption of medicines drugs used on farm livestock, not including
25	workstock.

1	SECTION 230. 77.54 (35) of the statutes is amended to read:
2	77.54 (35) The gross receipts sales price from the sales of tangible personal
3	property, items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c), tickets or admissions by any
4	baseball team affiliated with the Wisconsin Department of American Legion
5	baseball.
6	SECTION 231. 77.54 (36) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 11,
7	is amended to read:
8	77.54 (36) The gross receipts sales price from the rental for a continuous period
9.	of one month or more of a mobile home, as defined in s. 101.91 (10), or a manufactured
10	home, as defined in s. 101.91 (2), that is used as a residence. In this subsection, "one
11	month" means a calendar month or 30 days, whichever is less, counting the first day
12	of the rental and not counting the last day of the rental.
13	SECTION 232. 77.54 (37) of the statutes is amended to read:
14	77.54 (37) The gross receipts sales price from revenues collected under s.
15	146.70 (3) and the surcharge established by rule by the public service commission
16	under s. 146.70 (3m) (f) for customers of wireless providers, as defined in s. 146.70
17	(3m) (a) 6.
18	SECTION 233. 77.54 (38) of the statutes is amended to read:
19	77.54 (38) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the storage, use
20	or other consumption of snowmobile trail groomers and attachments for them that
21	are purchased, stored, used or consumed by a snowmobile club that meets at least
22	3 times a year, that has at least 10 members, that promotes snowmobiling and that
23	participates in the department of natural resources' snowmobile program under s.
24	350.12 (4) (b).
25	Section 234. 77.54 (39) of the statutes is amended to read:

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is amended to read:

1	77.54 (39) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the storage, use
2	or other consumption of off-highway, heavy mechanical equipment such as feller
3	bunchers, slashers, delimbers, chippers, hydraulic loaders, loaders,
4	skidder-forwarders, skidders, timber wagons and tractors used exclusively and
5	directly in the harvesting or processing of raw timber products in the field by a person
6	in the logging business. In this subsection, "heavy mechanical equipment" does not
7 .	include hand tools such as axes, chains, chain saws and wedges.
8	SECTION 235. 77.54 (40) of the statutes is repealed.
9	SECTION 236. 77.54 (41) of the statutes is amended to read:
10	77.54 (41) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of building materials,
11	supplies and equipment to; and the storage, use or other consumption of those kinds
12	of property by; owners, contractors, subcontractors or builders if that property is
13	acquired solely for or used solely in, the construction, renovation or development of
14	property that would be exempt under s. 70.11 (36).
15	SECTION 237. 77.54 (42) of the statutes is amended to read:
16	77.54 (42) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the storage, use
17	or other consumption of animal identification tags provided under s. 93.06 (1h) and
18	standard samples provided under s. 93.06 (1s).
19	SECTION 238. 77.54 (43) of the statutes is amended to read:
20	77.54 (43) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the storage, use
21	or other consumption of raw materials used for the processing, fabricating or
22	manufacturing of, or the attaching to or incorporating into, printed materials that
23	are transported and used solely outside this state.

SECTION 239. 77.54 (44) of the statutes, as affected by 2005 Wisconsin Act 141,

1	77.54 (44) The gross-receipts sales price from the collection of low-income
2	assistance fees that are charged under s. 16.957 (4) (a) or (5) (a).
3	SECTION 240. 77.54 (45) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	77.54 (45) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the use or other
5	consumption of a onetime license or similar right to purchase admission to
6	professional football games at a football stadium, as defined in s. 229.821 (6), that
7	is granted by a municipality; a local professional football stadium district; or a
8	professional football team or related party, as defined in s. 229.821 (12); if the person
9	who buys the license or right is entitled, at the time the license or right is transferred
10	to the person, to purchase admission to at least 3 professional football games in this
11	state during one football season.
12	<b>SECTION 241.</b> 77.54 (46) of the statutes is amended to read:
13	77.54 (46) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the storage, use,
14	or other consumption of the U.S. flag or the state flag. This subsection does not apply
15	to a representation of the U.S. flag or the state flag.
16	<b>SECTION 242.</b> 77.54 (46m) of the statutes is amended to read:
17	77.54 (46m) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the storage, use,
18	or other consumption of telecommunications services, if the telecommunications
19	services are obtained by using the rights to purchase telecommunications services,
20	including purchasing reauthorization numbers, by paying in advance and by using
21	an access number and authorization code; and if the tax imposed under s. 77.52 or
22	77.53 was previously paid on the sale or purchase of such rights.
23	SECTION 243. 77.54 (47) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
24	77.54 (47) (intro.) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the storage,
25	use, or other consumption of all of the following:

1	SECTION 244. 77.54 (47) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read.
2	77.54 (47) (b) 1. The shooting facility is required to pay the tax imposed under
3	s. 77.52 on its gross receipts the sales price from charges for shooting at the facility.
4	SECTION 245. 77.54 (47) (b) 2. of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act
5	20, is amended to read:
6	77.54 (47) (b) 2. The shooting facility is a nonprofit organization that charges
7	for shooting at the facility, but is not required to pay the tax imposed under s. 77.52
8	on its gress receipts sales price from such charges because the charges are for
9	occasional sales, as provided under sub. (7m), or because the charges satisfy the
10	exemption under s. 77.52 (2) (a) 2. b.
11	Section 246. 77.54 (48) (a) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
12	479, is renumbered 77.585 (9) (a) and amended to read:
13	77.585 (9) (a) Subject to 2005 Wisconsin Act 479, section 17, the gross receipts
14	from the sale of and the storage, use, or other consumption a purchaser may claim
15	as a deduction that portion of its purchase price of Internet equipment used in the
16	broadband market for which the tax was imposed under this subchapter, if the
17	purchaser certifies to the department of commerce, in the manner prescribed by the
18	department of commerce, that the purchaser will, within 24 months after July 1,
19	2007, make an investment that is reasonably calculated to increase broadband
20	Internet availability in this state. The purchaser shall claim the deduction in the
21	same reporting period as the purchaser paid the tax imposed under this subchapter.
22	Section 247. 77.54 (48) (b) of the statutes, as created by 2005 Wisconsin Act
23	479, is renumbered 77.585 (9) (b).
24	Section 248. 77.54 (49) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.54 **(49)** The gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the storage, use, or other consumption of taxable services and tangible personal property or items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c), that is physically transferred to the purchaser as a necessary part of services that are subject to the taxes imposed under s. 77.52 (2) (a) 7., 10., 11., and 20., if the seller and the purchaser of such services and property or item are members of the same affiliated group under section 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code and are eligible to file a single consolidated return for federal income tax purposes. For purposes of this subsection, if a seller purchases a taxable service, item or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c), or tangible personal property, as described in the subsection, that is subsequently sold to a member of the seller's affiliated group and the sale is exempt under this subsection from the taxes imposed under this subchapter, the original purchase of the taxable service, item or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c), or tangible personal property by the seller is not considered a sale for resale or exempt under this subsection.

**SECTION 249.** 77.54 (51) of the statutes is created to read:

77.54 **(51)** The sales price from the sales of and the storage, use, or other consumption of products sold in a transaction that would be a bundled transaction, except that it contains taxable and nontaxable products as described in s. 77.51 (1f) (d), and except that the first person combining the products shall pay the tax imposed under this subchapter on the person's purchase price of the taxable items.

**SECTION 250.** 77.54 (52) of the statutes is created to read:

77.54 **(52)** The sales price from the sales of and the storage, use, or other consumption of products sold in a transaction that would be a bundled transaction, except that the transaction meets the conditions described in s. 77.51 (1f) (e).

1	SECTION 251. 77.54 (54) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20,
2	is amended to read:
3	77.54 (54) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the storage, use,
4	or other consumption of tangible personal property, items and property under s.
5	77.52 (1) (b) and (c), and taxable services that are sold by a home exchange service
6	that receives moneys from the appropriation account under s. 20.485 (1) (g) and is
7	operated by the department of veterans affairs.
<b>8</b> , 117	SECTION 252. 77.54 (56) of the statutes, as created by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20,
9	is amended to read:
10	77.54 (56) (a) The gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the storage,
11	use, or other consumption of a product whose power source is wind energy, direct
12	radiant energy received from the sun, or gas generated from anaerobic digestion of
13	animal manure and other agricultural waste, if the product produces at least 200
14	watts of alternating current or 600 British thermal units per day, except that the
15	exemption under this subsection does not apply to an uninterruptible power source
16	that is designed primarily for computers.
17	(b) Except for the sale of electricity or energy that is exempt from taxation
18	under sub. (30), the gross receipts sales price from the sale of and the storage, use,
19	or other consumption of electricity or energy produced by a product described under
20	par. (a).
21	<b>SECTION 253.</b> 77.55 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:
22	77.55 (1) (intro.) There are is exempted from the computation of the amount
23	of the sales tax the gross receipts sales price from the sale of any tangible personal
24	property, items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c), or services to:
25	Section 254. 77.55 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.55 (2) There are is exempted from the computation of the amount of the sales tax the gross receipts sales price from sales of tangible personal property, and items and property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c), to a common or contract carrier, shipped by the seller via the purchasing carrier under a bill of lading whether the freight is paid in advance, or the shipment is made freight charges collect, to a point outside this state and the property or item is actually transported to the out–of–state destination for use by the carrier in the conduct of its business as a carrier.

**SECTION 255.** 77.55 (2m) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.55 (2m) There are is exempted from the computation of the amount of sales tax the gross receipts sales price from sales of railroad crossties to a common or contract carrier, shipped wholly or in part by way of the purchasing carrier under a bill of lading, whether the freight is paid in advance or the shipment is made freight charges collect, to a point outside this state if the property is transported to the out-of-state destination for use by the carrier in the conduct of its business as a carrier. Interruption of the shipment for storage, drying, processing or creosoting of the railroad crossties in this state does not invalidate the exemption under this subsection.

**SECTION 256.** 77.55 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.55 (3) There are is exempted from the computation of the amount of the sales tax the gross receipts sales price from sales of tangible personal property, and items and property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c), purchased for use solely outside this state and delivered to a forwarding agent, export packer, or other person engaged in the business of preparing goods for export or arranging for their exportation, and actually delivered to a port outside the continental limits of the United States prior to making any use thereof.

**SECTION 257.** 77.56 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.56 (1) The storage, use or other consumption in this state of property, including items and property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c), the gross receipts sales price from the sale of which are is reported to the department in the measure of the sales tax, is exempted from the use tax.

**SECTION 258.** 77.57 of the statutes is amended to read:

that the property <u>or items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c)</u> purchased will be used in a manner or for a purpose entitling the seller to regard the <del>gross receipts sales</del> price from the sale as exempted by this subchapter from the computation of the amount of the sales tax and uses the property <u>or items or property under s. 77.52 (1)</u> (b) or (c) in some other manner or for some other purpose, the purchaser is liable for payment of the sales tax. The tax shall be measured by the sales price of the property or items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c) to the purchaser, but if the taxable use first occurs more than 6 months after the sale to the purchaser, the purchaser may use as the measure of the tax either that sales price or the fair market value of the property at the time the taxable use first occurs.

**SECTION 259.** 77.58 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.58 (3) (a) For purposes of the sales tax a return shall be filed by every seller. For purposes of the use tax a return shall be filed by every retailer engaged in business in this state and by every person purchasing tangible personal property, items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c), or services, the storage, use, or other consumption of which is subject to the use tax, who has not paid the use tax due to a retailer required to collect the tax. If a qualified subchapter S subsidiary is not regarded as a separate entity under ch. 71, the owner of that subsidiary shall include

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1	the information for that subsidiary on the owner's return. Returns shall be signed
2	by the person required to file the return or by a duly authorized agent but need not
3	be verified by oath. If a single-owner entity is disregarded as a separate entity under
4	ch. 71, the owner shall include the information from the entity on the owner's return.
5	SECTION 260. 77.58 (3) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
6	77.58 (3) (b) For purposes of the sales tax the return shall show the gross
7	receipts of the seller during the preceding reporting period. For purposes of the use
8	tax, in case of a return filed by a retailer, the return shall show the total sales price
9	of the property or taxable services sold, the storage, use or consumption of which
10	became subject to the use tax during the preceding reporting period. In case of a sales
11	or use tax return filed by a purchaser, the return shall show the total sales price of
12	the property and taxable services purchased, the storage, use or consumption of
13	which became subject to the use tax during the preceding reporting period. The
14	return shall <del>also</del> show the amount of the taxes for the period covered by the return
15	and such other information as the department deems necessary for the proper
16	administration of this subchapter.
17	SECTION 261. 77.58 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:
18	77.58 (6) For the purposes of the sales tax gross receipts, the sales price from
19	rentals or leases of tangible personal property or items or property under s. 77.52 (1)
20	(b) or (c) shall be reported and the tax paid in accordance with such rules as the
21	department prescribes.
22	SECTION 262. 77.58 (6m) of the statutes is created to read:
23	77.58 (6m) (a) The department may, in cases where it is satisfied that an undue

hardship would otherwise result, permit the reporting of a sales price or purchase

price on some basis other than the accrual basis.

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(b) The entire sales price of credit transactions shall be reported in the period in which the sale is made without reduction in the amount of tax payable by the retailer by reason of the retailer's transfer at a discount of any open account, note, conditional sales contract, lease contract, or other evidence of indebtedness.

**SECTION 263.** 77.58 (9a) of the statutes is created to read:

77.58 **(9a)** In addition to filing a return as provided in this section, a person described under s. 77.524 (3), (4), or (5) shall provide to the department any information that the department considers necessary for the administration of this subchapter, in the manner prescribed by the department, except that the department may not require that the person provide such information to the department more than once every 180 days.

**Section 264.** 77.585 of the statutes is created to read:

77.585 Return adjustments. (1) (a) In this subsection, "bad debt" means the portion of the sales price or purchase price that the seller has reported as taxable under this subchapter and that the seller may claim as a deduction under section 166 of the Internal Revenue Code. "Bad debt" does not include financing charges or interest, sales or use taxes imposed on the sales price or purchase price, uncollectible amounts on property or items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c) that remain in the seller's possession until the full sales price or purchase price is paid, expenses incurred in attempting to collect any debt, debts sold or assigned to 3rd parties for collection, and repossessed property or items.

(b) A seller may claim as a deduction on a return under s. 77.58 the amount of any bad debt that the seller writes off as uncollectible in the seller's books and records and that is eligible to be deducted as a bad debt for federal income tax purposes, regardless of whether the seller is required to file a federal income tax return. A

seller who claims a deduction under this paragraph shall claim the deduction on the return under s. 77.58 that is submitted for the period in which the seller writes off the amount of the deduction as uncollectible in the seller's books and records and in which such amount is eligible to be deducted as bad debt for federal income tax purposes. If the seller subsequently collects in whole or in part any bad debt for which a deduction is claimed under this paragraph, the seller shall include the amount collected in the return filed for the period in which the amount is collected and shall pay the tax with the return.

- (c) For purposes of computing a bad debt deduction or reporting a payment received on a previously claimed bad debt, any payment made on a debt or on an account is applied first to the price of the property, items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c), or service sold, and the proportionate share of the sales tax on that property, items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c), or service, and then to interest, service charges, and other charges related to the sale.
- (d) A seller may obtain a refund of the tax collected on any bad debt amount deducted under par. (b) that exceeds the amount of the seller's taxable sales as provided under s. 77.59 (4), except that the period for making a claim as determined under s. 77.59 (4) begins on the date on which the return on which the bad debt could be claimed would have been required to be submitted to the department under s. 77.58.
- (e) If a seller is using a certified service provider, the certified service provider may claim a bad debt deduction under this subsection on the seller's behalf if the seller has not claimed and will not claim the same deduction. A certified service provider who receives a bad debt deduction under this subsection shall credit that

deduction to the seller and a certified service provider who receives a refund under this subsection shall submit that refund to the seller.

- (f) If a bad debt relates to the retail sales of tangible personal property, items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c), or taxable services that occurred in this state and in one or more other states, as determined under s. 77.522, the total amount of such bad debt shall be apportioned among the states in which the underlying sales occurred in a manner prescribed by the department to arrive at the amount of the deduction under par. (b).
- (2) If a lessor of tangible personal property or items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c) has reimbursed the vendor for the sales tax on the sale of the property or items by the vendor to the lessor, the tax due from the lessor on the rental receipts may be offset by a credit equal to the tax otherwise due on the rental receipts from the property or items for the reporting period. The credit shall expire when the cumulative rental receipts equal the sales price upon which the vendor paid sales taxes to this state.
- (3) If a purchaser of tangible personal property or items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c) has reimbursed the vendor of the property or items for the sales tax on the sale and subsequently, before making any use of the property or items other than retention, demonstration, or display while holding it for sale or rental, makes a taxable sale of the property or items, the tax due on the taxable sale may be offset by the tax reimbursed.
- (4) A seller may claim a deduction on any part of the sales price or purchase price that the seller refunds in cash or credit as a result of returned property or items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c) or adjustments in the sales price or purchase price after the sale has been completed, if the seller has included the refunded price

- in a prior return made by the seller and has paid the tax on such price, and if the seller has returned to the purchaser in cash or in credit all tax previously paid by the purchaser on the amount of the refund at the time of the purchase. A deduction under this subsection shall be claimed on the return for the period in which the refund is paid.
- (5) No reduction in the amount of tax payable by the retailer is allowable in the event property or items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c) sold on credit are repossessed except where the entire consideration paid by the purchaser is refunded to the purchaser or where a credit for a worthless account is allowable under sub. (1).
- **(6)** A purchaser who is subject to the use tax on the storage, use, or other consumption of fuel may claim a deduction from the purchase price that is subject to the use tax for fuel taxes refunded by this state or the United States to the purchaser that is included in the purchase price of the fuel.
- (7) For sales tax purposes, if a retailer establishes to the department's satisfaction that the sales tax has been added to the total amount of the sales price and has not been absorbed by the retailer, the total amount of the sales price shall be the amount received exclusive of the sales tax imposed.
- (8) A sale or purchase involving transfer of ownership of property or items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c) is completed at the time when possession is transferred by the seller or the seller's agent to the purchaser or the purchaser's agent, except that for purposes of sub. (1) a common carrier or the U.S. postal service shall be considered the agent of the seller, regardless of any f.o.b. point and regardless of the method by which freight or postage is paid.

**SECTION 265.** 77.59 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

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77.59 (2m) The department may audit, or may authorize others to audit, sellers and certified service providers who are registered with the department pursuant to the agreement, as defined in s. 77.65 (2) (a).

**SECTION 266.** 77.59 (5m) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.59 (5m) A seller who receives a refund under sub. (4) (a) or (b) of taxes that the seller has collected from buyers, who collects amounts as taxes erroneously from buyers, but who does not remit such amounts to the state, or who is entitled to a refund under sub. (4) (a) or (b) that is offset under sub. (5), shall submit the taxes and related interest to the buyers from whom the taxes were collected, or to the department if the seller cannot locate the buyers, within 90 days after the date of the refund, after the date of the offset, or after discovering that the seller has collected taxes erroneously from the buyers. If the seller does not submit the taxes and related interest to the department or the buyers within that period, the seller shall submit to the department any part of a refund or taxes that the seller does not submit to a buyer or to the department along with a penalty of 25% of the amount not submitted or, in the case of fraud, a penalty equal to the amount not submitted. A person who collects amounts as taxes erroneously from buyers for a real property construction activity or nontaxable service may reduce the taxes and interest that he or she is required to submit to the buyer or to the department under this subsection for that activity or service by the amount of tax and interest subsequently due and paid on the sale of or the storage, use, or other consumption of tangible personal property or items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c) that is are used by the person in that activity or service and transferred to the buyer.

**SECTION 267.** 77.59 (9) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.59 (9) If any person fails to file a return, the department shall make an
estimate of the amount of the gross receipts sales price of the person person's sales,
or, as the case may be, of the amount of the total sales purchase price of tangible
personal property, items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c), or taxable service
sold or purchased by the person, the sale by or the storage, use, or other consumption
of which in this state is subject to sales or use tax. The estimate shall be made for
the period in respect to which the person failed to make a return and shall be based
upon any information which is in the department's possession or may come into its
possession. Upon the basis of this estimate the department shall compute and
determine the amount required to be paid to the state, adding to the sum thus arrived
at a penalty equal to 25% thereof. One or more such determinations may be made
for one or for more than one period. When a business is discontinued a determination
may be made at any time thereafter, within the periods specified in sub. (3), as to
liability arising out of that business.

**SECTION 268.** 77.59 (9n) of the statutes is created to read:

77.59 **(9n)** (a) Notwithstanding s. 73.03 (47), no seller or certified service provider is liable for tax, interest, or penalties imposed on a transaction under this subchapter in the circumstances covered under sections 306, 328, and 502 of the agreement, as defined in s. 77.65 (2) (a).

(b) A purchaser is not liable for the tax, interest, or penalties imposed on a transaction under this subchapter in the circumstances covered by section 331 of the agreement, as defined in s. 77.65 (2) (a).

SECTION 269. 77.59 (9p) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

77.59 **(9p)** (b) If a customer purchases a service that is not subject to 4 USC 116 to 126, as amended by P.L. 106–252, tangible personal property, or items or property

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under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c), and if the customer believes that the amount of the tax assessed for the sale of the service, property, or items, under this subchapter is erroneous, the customer may request that the seller correct the alleged error by sending a written notice to the seller. The notice shall include a description of the alleged error and any other information that the seller reasonably requires to process the request. Within 60 days from the date that a seller receives a request under this paragraph, the seller shall review its records to determine the validity of the customer's claim. If the review indicates that there is no error as alleged, the seller shall explain the findings of the review in writing to the customer. If the review indicates that there is an error as alleged, the seller shall correct the error and shall refund the amount of any tax collected erroneously, along with the related interest, as a result of the error from the customer, consistent with s. 77.59 (4). A customer may take no other action against the seller, or commence any action against the seller, to correct an alleged error in the amount of the tax assessed under this subchapter on a service that is not subject to 4 USC 116 to 126, as amended by P.L. 106-252, tangible personal property, or items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c) unless the customer has exhausted his or her remedies under this paragraph.

**SECTION 270.** 77.59 (9r) of the statutes is created to read:

77.59 (9r) With regard to a purchaser's request for a refund under this section, a seller is presumed to have reasonable business practices if the seller uses a certified service provider, a certified automated system, as defined in s. 77.524 (1) (am), or a proprietary system certified by the department to collect the taxes imposed under this subchapter and if the seller has remitted to the department all taxes collected under this subchapter, less any deductions, credits, or allowances.

**Section 271.** 77.60 (13) of the statutes is created to read:

1	77.60 (13) A person who uses any of the following documents in a manner that
2	is prohibited by or inconsistent with this subchapter, or provides incorrect
3	information to a seller or certified service provider related to the use of such
4	documents or regarding an exemption to the taxes imposed under this subchapter,
5	shall pay a penalty of \$250 for each invoice or bill of sale related to the prohibited or
6	inconsistent use or incorrect information:
7	(a) An exemption certificate described under ss. 77.52 (13) and 77.53 (10).
8	(b) A direct pay permit under s. 77.52 (17m).
9	(c) A direct mail form, as defined in s. 77.522 (1) (a) 1.
10	SECTION 272. 77.61 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
11	77.61 (1) (b) In the case of a motor vehicle motor vehicles, boats, snowmobiles.
12	recreational vehicles, as defined in s. 340.01 (48r), trailers, semitrailers, all-terrain
13	vehicles, or aircraft purchased from a licensed Wisconsin motor vehicle dealer
14	retailer, the registrant shall present proof that the tax has been paid to such dealer
15	retailer.
16	SECTION 273. 77.61 (1) (c) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 11,
17	is amended to read:
18	77.61 (1) (c) In the case of motor vehicles, boats, snowmobiles, recreational
19	vehicles, as defined in s. 340.01 (48r), trailers, semitrailers, all-terrain vehicles, or
20	aircraft registered or titled, or required to be registered or titled, in this state
21	purchased from persons who are not Wisconsin boat, trailer, or semitrailer dealers,
22	licensed Wisconsin aircraft, motor vehicle, or recreational vehicle, as defined in s.
23	340.01 (48r), dealers or registered Wisconsin snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle

dealers retailers, the purchaser shall file a sales tax return and pay the tax prior to

registering or titling the motor vehicle, boat, snowmobile, recreational vehicle, as defined in s. 340.01 (48r), semitrailer, all-terrain vehicle, or aircraft in this state.

**SECTION 274.** 77.61 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 77.61 (2) (intro.) and amended to read:

77.61 (2) (intro.) In order to protect the revenue of the state:

(a) Except as provided in par. (b), the department may require any person who is or will be liable to it for the tax imposed by this subchapter to place with it, before or after a permit is issued, the security, not in excess of \$15,000, that the department determines. In determining the amount of security to require under this subsection, the department may consider the person's payment of other taxes administered by the department and any other relevant facts. If any taxpayer fails or refuses to place that security, the department may refuse or revoke the permit. If any taxpayer is delinquent in the payment of the taxes imposed by this subchapter, the department may, upon 10 days' notice, recover the taxes, interest, costs and penalties from the security placed with the department by the taxpayer in the following order: costs, penalties, delinquent interest, delinquent tax. No interest may be paid or allowed by the state to any person for the deposit of security. Any security deposited under this subsection shall be returned to the taxpayer if the taxpayer has, for 24 consecutive months, complied with all the requirements of this subchapter.

**SECTION 275.** 77.61 (2) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

77.61 (2) (b) A certified service provider who has contracted with a seller, and filed an application, to collect and remit sales and use taxes imposed under this subchapter on behalf of the seller shall submit a surety bond to the department to guarantee the payment of sales and use taxes, including any penalty and interest on such payment. The department shall approve the form and contents of a bond

submitted under this paragraph and shall determine the amount of such bond. The surety bond shall be submitted to the department within 60 days after the date on which the department notifies the certified service provider that the certified service provider is registered to collect sales and use taxes imposed under this subchapter. If the department determines, with regards to any one certified service provider, that no bond is necessary to protect the tax revenues of this state, the secretary of revenue or the secretary's designee may waive the requirements under this paragraph with regard to that certified service provider. Any bond submitted under this paragraph shall remain in force until the secretary of revenue or the secretary's designee releases the liability under the bond.

Section 276. 77.61 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

**Section 277.** 77.61 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

77.61 (3m) A retailer shall use a straight mathematical computation to determine the amount of the tax that the retailer may collect from the retailer's customers. The retailer shall calculate the tax amount by combining the applicable tax rates under this subchapter and subch. V and multiplying the combined tax rate by the sales price or purchase price of each item or invoice, as appropriate. The retailer shall calculate the tax amount to the 3rd decimal place, disregard tax amounts of less than 0.5 cent, and consider tax amounts of at least 0.5 cent but less than 1 cent to be an additional cent. The use of a straight mathematical computation, as provided in this subsection, shall not relieve the retailer from liability for payment of the full amount of the tax levied under this subchapter.

Section 278. 77.61 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.61 **(4)** (a) Every seller and retailer and every person storing, using or otherwise consuming in this state tangible personal property, items or property

under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c), or taxable services purchased from a retailer shall keep such records, receipts, invoices, and other pertinent papers and records, including machine–readable records, in such form as the department requires. The department may, after giving notice, require any person to keep whatever records are needed for the department to compute the sales or use taxes the person should pay. Thereafter, the department shall add to any taxes assessed on the basis of information not contained in the records required a penalty of 25% of the amount of the tax so assessed in addition to all other penalties under this chapter.

**SECTION 279.** 77.61 (4) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.61 (4) (c) For reporting the sales tax and collecting and reporting the use tax imposed on the retailer under s. 77.53 (3) and the accounting connected with it, retailers, not including certified service providers that receive compensation under s. 73.03 (61) (h), may deduct 0.5% of those taxes payable or \$10 for that reporting period required under s. 77.58 (1), whichever is greater, but not more than the amount of the sales taxes or use taxes that is payable under ss. 77.52 (1) and 77.53 (3) for that reporting period required under s. 77.58 (1), as administration expenses if the payment of the taxes is not delinquent. For purposes of calculating the retailer's discount under this paragraph, the taxes on retail sales reported by retailers under subch. V, including taxes collected and remitted as required under s. 77.785, shall be included if the payment of those taxes is not delinquent.

**SECTION 280.** 77.61 (5m) of the statutes is created to read:

77.61 **(5m)** (a) In this subsection, "personally identifiable information" means any information that identifies a person.

(b) A certified service provider may use personally identifiable information as necessary only for the administration of its system to perform a seller's sales and use

1	tax functions and shall provide consumers clear and conspicuous notice of its practice
2	regarding such information, including what information it collects, how it collects
3	the information, how it uses the information, how long, if at all, it retains the
4	information, and under what circumstances it discloses the information to states
5	participating in the agreement, as defined in 77.65 (2) (a).
6	(c) A certified service provider may collect, use, and retain personally
. <sub>::</sub> : <b>7</b>	identifiable information only to verify exemption claims, to investigate fraud, and to
8	ensure its system's reliability.
9	(d) A certified service provider shall provide sufficient technical, physical, and
10	administrative safeguards to protect personally identifiable information from
11	unauthorized access and disclosure.
12	(e) For purposes of this subchapter, the state shall provide to consumers public
13	notice of the state's practices related to collecting, using, and retaining personally
14	identifiable information.
15	(f) The state shall not retain personally identifiable information obtained for
16	purposes of administering this subchapter unless the state is otherwise required to
17	retain the information by law or as provided under the agreement, as defined in s
18	77.65 (2) (a).
19	(g) For purposes of this subchapter, the state shall provide an individua
20	reasonable access to that individual's personally identifiable information and the
21	right to correct any inaccurately recorded information.
22	(h) If any person, other than another state that is a signatory to the agreement
23	as defined in s. 77.65 (2) (a), or a person authorized under state law to access the

information, requests access to an individual's personally identifiable information,

the state shall make a reasonable a	and timely effort t	to notify t	he individual o	of the
request.				

**SECTION 281.** 77.61 (11) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act .... (this act), is amended to read:

77.61 (11) Any city, village or town clerk or other official whose duty it is to issue licenses or permits to engage in a business involving the sale at retail of tangible personal property or items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c) subject to tax under this subchapter, or the furnishing of services so subject to tax, shall, before issuing such license or permit, require proof that the person to whom such license or permit is to be issued is the holder of a seller's permit or is registered to collect, report, and remit use tax under this subchapter or has been informed by an employee of the department that the department will issue a seller's permit to that person or register that person to collect, report, and remit use tax.

SECTION 282. 77.61 (16) of the statutes is created to read:

77.61 **(16)** Any person who remits taxes and files returns under this subchapter may designate an agent, as defined in s. 77.524 (1) (ag), to remit such taxes and file such returns with the department in a manner prescribed by the department.

**SECTION 283.** 77.61 (17) of the statutes is created to read:

77.61 (17) With regard to services subject to the tax under s. 77.52 (2) or the lease, rental, or license of tangible personal property and property and items specified under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c), an increase in the tax rate applies to the first billing period beginning on or after the rate increase's effective date and a decrease in the tax rate applies to bills that are rendered on or after the rate decrease's effective date.

**SECTION 284.** 77.63 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

	77.63 Collection compensation. The following persons may retain a portion
,	of sales and use taxes collected on retail sales under this subchapter and subch. V
	in an amount determined by the department and by contracts that the department
	enters into jointly with other states as a member state of the streamlined sales tax
	governing board pursuant to the agreement, as defined in s. 77.65 (2) (a):
	(1) A certified service provider.
	(2) A seller that uses a certified automated system, as defined in s. 77.524 (1)
	(am).
	(3) A seller that sells tangible personal property, items or property under s.
	77.52 (1) (b) or (c), or taxable services in at least 5 states that are signatories to the
	agreement, as defined in s. 77.65 (2) (a); that has total annual sales revenue of at
	least \$500,000,000; that has a proprietary system that calculates the amount of tax
	owed to each taxing jurisdiction in which the seller sells tangible personal property,
	items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c), or taxable services; and that has entered
	into a performance agreement with the states that are signatories to the agreement,
	as defined in s. 77.65 (2) (a). For purposes of this subsection, "seller" includes an
	affiliated group of sellers using the same proprietary system to calculate the amount
	of tax owed in each taxing jurisdiction in which the sellers sell tangible personal
	property, items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c), or taxable services.
	SECTION 285. 77.65 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
	77.65 (2) (a) "Agreement" means the streamlined sales and use tax agreement,
	including amendments to the agreement.
	SECTION 286, 77.65 (2) (c) of the statutes is repealed.

**Section 287.** 77.65 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

1	77.65 (2) (e) "Seller" means any person who sells, leases, or rents tangible
2	personal property, items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) or (c), or services.
3	SECTION 288. 77.65 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	77.65 (2) (f) "State" means any state of the United States and, the District of
5	Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
6	SECTION 289. 77.65 (4) (fm) of the statutes is created to read:
7	77.65 (4) (fm) Provide that a seller who registers with the central electronic
8	registration system under par. (f) may cancel the registration at any time, as
9	provided under uniform procedures adopted by the governing board of the states that
10	are signatories to the agreement, but is required to remit any Wisconsin taxes
11	collected pursuant to the agreement to the department.
12	SECTION 290. 77.66 of the statutes is amended to read:
13	77.66 Certification for collection of sales and use tax. The secretary of
14	revenue shall determine and periodically certify to the secretary of administration
15	the names of persons, and affiliates, as defined in s. 16.70 (1b), of persons, who make
16	sales of tangible personal property, items or property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c).
17	and taxable services that are subject to the taxes imposed under this subchapter but
18	who are not registered to collect and remit such taxes to the department or, if
19	registered, do not collect and remit such taxes.
20	<b>Section 291.</b> 77.67 of the statutes is created to read:
21	77.67 Amnesty for new registrants. (1) A seller is not liable for uncollected
22	and unpaid taxes, including penalties and interest, imposed under this subchapter
23	and subch. V on sales made to purchasers in this state before the seller registers
24	under par (a) if all of the following apply:

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1	(a) The seller registers with the department, in a manner that the department
2	prescribes, to collect and remit the taxes imposed under this subchapter and subch.
3	V on sales to purchasers in this state in accordance with the agreement, as defined
4	in s. 77.65 (2) (a).
5	(b) The seller registers under par. (a) no later than 365 days after the effective
6	date of this state's participation in the agreement under s. 77.65 (2) (a), as
7	determined by the department.
8	(c) The seller was not registered to collect and remit the taxes imposed under
9	this subchapter and subch. V during the 365 consecutive days immediately before
.0	the effective date of this state's participation in the agreement under s. 77.65 (2) (a),
1	as determined by the department.
2	(d) The seller has not received a notice of the commencement of an audit from
13	the department or, if the seller has received a notice of the commencement of an audit
14	from the department, the audit has been fully resolved, including any related
15	administrative and judicial processes, at the time that the seller registers under par.
16	(a).
17	(e) The seller has not committed or been involved in a fraud or an intentional
18	misrepresentation of a material fact.
19	(f) The seller collects and remits the taxes imposed under this subchapter and
20	subch. V on sales to purchasers in this state for at least 3 consecutive years after the
21	date on which the seller's collection obligation begins
22	(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to taxes imposed under this subchapter and
23	subch. V that are due from the seller for purchases made by the seller.
24	Section 292. 77.70 of the statutes is amended to read:

77.70 Adoption by county ordinance. Any county desiring to impose county sales and use taxes under this subchapter may do so by the adoption of an ordinance, stating its purpose and referring to this subchapter. The county sales and use taxes may be imposed only for the purpose of directly reducing the property tax levy and only in their entirety as provided in this subchapter. That ordinance shall be effective on the first day of January, the first day of April, the first day of July or the first day of October. A certified copy of that ordinance shall be delivered to the secretary of revenue at least 120 days prior to its effective date. The repeal of any such ordinance shall be effective on December 31. A certified copy of a repeal ordinance shall be delivered to the secretary of revenue at least 60 120 days before the effective date of the repeal.

**Section 293.** 77.705 of the statutes is amended to read:

professional baseball park district created under subch. III of ch. 229, by resolution under s. 229.68 (15), may impose a sales tax and a use tax under this subchapter at a rate of no more than 0.1% of the gross receipts or sales price or purchase price. Those taxes may be imposed only in their entirety. The resolution shall be effective on the first day of the first month January 1. April 1. July 1, or October 1 that begins at least 30 120 days after the adoption of the resolution. Any moneys transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.566 (1) (gd) to the appropriation account under s. 20.835 (4) (gb) shall be used exclusively to retire the district's debt.

**SECTION 294.** 77.706 of the statutes is amended to read:

77.706 Adoption by resolution; football stadium district. A local professional football stadium district created under subch. IV of ch. 229, by resolution under s. 229.824 (15), may impose a sales tax and a use tax under this

subchapter at a rate of 0.5% of the gross receipts or sales price or purchase price. Those taxes may be imposed only in their entirety. The imposition of the taxes under this section shall be effective on the first day of the first month January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 that begins at least 30 120 days after the certification of the approval of the resolution by the electors in the district's jurisdiction under s. 229.824 (15). Any moneys transferred from the appropriation account under s. 20.566 (1) (ge) to the appropriation account under s. 20.835 (4) (ge) shall be used exclusively to retire the district's debt.

**SECTION 295.** 77.707 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.707 (1) Retailers and the department of revenue may not collect a tax under s. 77.705 for any local professional baseball park district created under subch. III of ch. 229 after the last day of the calendar quarter during that is at least 120 days from the date on which the local professional baseball park district board makes a certification to the department of revenue under s. 229.685 (2), except that the department of revenue may collect from retailers taxes that accrued before the day after the last day of that calendar quarter and fees, interest and penalties that relate to those taxes.

**SECTION 296.** 77.707 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.707 (2) Retailers and the department of revenue may not collect a tax under s. 77.706 for any local professional football stadium district created under subch. IV of ch. 229 after the <u>last day of the</u> calendar quarter <del>during that is at least 120 days from the date on</del> which the local professional football stadium district board makes all of the certifications to the department of revenue under s. 229.825 (3), except that the department of revenue may collect from retailers taxes that accrued before the

day after the last day of that calendar quarter and fees, interest and penalties that relate to those taxes.

**SECTION 297.** 77.71 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.71 (1) For the privilege of selling, <u>licensing</u>, leasing or renting tangible personal property, and the property and items specified under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c), and for the privilege of selling, <u>licensing</u>, performing or furnishing services a sales tax is imposed upon retailers at the rate of 0.5% in the case of a county tax or at the rate under s. 77.705 or 77.706 in the case of a special district tax of the <del>gross receipts sales price</del> from the sale, <u>licensing</u>, lease or rental of tangible personal property, <u>and the property and items specified under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c)</u>, except property taxed under sub. (4), sold, <u>licensed</u>, leased or rented at retail in the county or special district or from selling, <u>licensing</u>, performing or furnishing services described under s. 77.52 (2) in the county or special district.

**SECTION 298.** 77.71 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

or at the rate under s. 77.705 or 77.706 in the case of a special district tax of the sales purchase price upon every person storing, using or otherwise consuming in the county or special district tangible personal property, property and items specified under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c), or services if the property, item, or service is subject to the state use tax under s. 77.53, except that a receipt indicating that the tax under sub. (1), (3) or (4) has been paid relieves the buyer of liability for the tax under this subsection and except that if the buyer has paid a similar local tax in another state on a purchase of the same property, item, or services that tax shall be credited against the tax under this subsection and except that for motor vehicles that are used for a purpose in addition to retention, demonstration or display while held for sale in the

regular course of business by a dealer the tax under this subsection is imposed not on the sales purchase price but on the amount under s. 77.53 (1m).

**SECTION 299.** 77.71 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.71 (3) An excise tax is imposed upon a contractor engaged in construction activities within the county or special district, at the rate of 0.5% in the case of a county tax or at the rate under s. 77.705 or 77.706 in the case of a special district tax of the sales purchase price of tangible personal property that is used in constructing, altering, repairing or improving real property and that becomes a component part of real property in that county or special district, except that if the contractor has paid the sales tax of a county in the case of a county tax or of a special district in the case of a special district tax in this state on that property, or has paid a similar local sales tax in another state on a purchase of the same property, that tax shall be credited against the tax under this subsection.

**SECTION 300.** 77.71 (4) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 11, is amended to read:

77.71 **(4)** An excise tax is imposed at the rate of 0.5 percent in the case of a county tax or at the rate under s. 77.705 or 77.706 in the case of a special district tax of the sales purchase price upon every person storing, using or otherwise consuming a motor vehicle, boat, snowmobile, recreational vehicle, as defined in s. 340.01 (48r), trailer, semitrailer, all-terrain vehicle or aircraft, if that property must be registered or titled with this state and if that property is to be customarily kept in a county that has in effect an ordinance under s. 77.70 or in a special district that has in effect a resolution under s. 77.705 or 77.706, except that if the buyer has paid a similar local sales tax in another state on a purchase of the same property that tax shall be credited against the tax under this subsection.

1	SECTION 301. 11.12 (title) of the statutes is repeated.
2	Section 302. 77.72 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 77.72 and amended to
3	read:
4	77.72 General rule for property. For the purposes of this subchapter, all
5	retail sales of tangible personal property are completed at the time when, and the
6	place where, the seller or the seller's agent transfers possession to the buyer or the
7	buyer's agent. In this subsection, a common carrier or the U.S. postal service is the
8	agent of the seller, regardless of any f.o.b. point and regardless of the method by
9	which freight or postage is paid. Rentals and leases of property, except property
10	under sub. (2), have a situs at the location of that property, and property and items
11	specified under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c), and taxable services occur as provided in s.
12	<u>77.522</u> .
13	SECTION 303. 77.72 (2) and (3) of the statutes are repealed.
14	SECTION 304. 77.73 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:
15	77.73 (2) Counties and special districts do not have jurisdiction to impose the
16	tax under s. 77.71 (2) in regard to items and property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c)
17	and tangible personal property, except snowmobiles, trailers, semitrailers, and
18	all-terrain vehicles, purchased in a sale that is consummated in another county or
19	special district in this state that does not have in effect an ordinance or resolution
20	imposing the taxes under this subchapter and later brought by the buyer into the
21	county or special district that has imposed a tax under s. 77.71 (2).
22	SECTION 305. 77.73 (3) of the statutes is created to read:
23	77.73 (3) Counties and special districts have jurisdiction to impose the taxes
24	under this subchapter on retailers who file an application under s. 77.52 (7) or who
25	register under s. 77.53 (9) or (9m), regardless of whether such retailers are engaged

in business in the county or special district, as provided in s. 77.51 (13g). A retailer who files an application under s. 77.52 (7) or who registers under s. 77.53 (9) or (9m) shall collect, report, and remit to the department the taxes imposed under this subchapter for all counties and special districts that have an ordinance or resolution imposing the taxes under this subchapter.

**SECTION 306.** 77.75 of the statutes is amended to read:

77.75 Reports. Every person subject to county or special district sales and use taxes shall, for each reporting period, record that person's sales made in the county or special district that has imposed those taxes separately from sales made elsewhere in this state and file a report of the measure of the county or special district sales and use taxes and the tax due thereon separately as prescribed by the department of revenue.

**SECTION 307.** 77.77 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 77.77 (1) (a) and amended to read:

77.77 (1) (a) The gross receipts sales price from services subject to the tax under s. 77.52 (2) are not or the lease, rental, or license of tangible personal property, and property and items specified under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c), is subject to the taxes under this subchapter, and the incremental amount of tax caused by a rate increase applicable to those services, leases, rentals, or licenses is not due, if those services are billed to the customer and paid for before beginning with the first billing period starting on or after the effective date of the county ordinance, special district resolution, or rate increase, regardless of whether the service is furnished or the property or item is leased, rented, or licensed to the customer before or after that date.

**SECTION 308.** 77.77 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

77.77 (1) (b) The sales price from services subject to the tax under s. 77.52 (2)
or the lease, rental, or license of tangible personal property, and property and items
specified under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c), is not subject to the taxes under this
subchapter, and a decrease in the tax rate imposed under this subchapter on those
services first applies, beginning with bills rendered on or after the effective date of
the repeal or sunset of a county ordinance or special district resolution imposing the
tax or other rate decrease, regardless of whether the service is furnished or the
property or item is leased, rented, or licensed to the customer before or after that
date.

**SECTION 309.** 77.77 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 310.** 77.785 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.785 (1) All retailers shall collect and report the taxes under this subchapter on the gross receipts sales price from leases and rentals of property or items and property under s. 77.52 (1) (b) and (c) under s. 77.71 (4).

**SECTION 311.** 77.785 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 11, is amended to read:

77.785 (2) Prior to registration or titling, a retailer of a boat, all-terrain vehicle, trailer and semi-trailer dealers and licensed aircraft, motor vehicle, manufactured home, as defined in s. 101.91 (2), or recreational vehicle, as defined in s. 340.01 (48r), and snowmobile dealers shall collect the taxes under this subchapter on sales of items under s. 77.71 (4). The dealer retailer shall remit those taxes to the department of revenue along with payments of the taxes under subch. III.

**SECTION 312.** 77.98 of the statutes is amended to read:

77.98 Imposition. A local exposition district under subch. II of ch. 229 may impose a tax on the retail sale, except sales for resale, within the district's

1	jurisdiction under s. 229.43 of products that are subject to a tax under s. 77.54 (20)
2	(c) 1. to 3. and not candy, as defined in s. 77.51 (1fm), prepared food, as defined in s.
3	77.51 (10m), and soft drinks, as defined in s. 77.51 (17w), unless exempt from the
4	sales tax under s. 77.54 (1), (4), (7) (a), (7m), (9), (9a) or (20) (c) 5., (20n) (b) and (c).
5	and (20r).
6	SECTION 313. 77.981 of the statutes is amended to read:
7	77.981 Rate. The tax under s. 77.98 is imposed on the sale of taxable products
8	at the rate of 0.25% of the gross receipts sales price, except that the district, by a vote
9	of a majority of the authorized members of its board of directors, may impose the tax
10	at the rate of 0.5% of the gross receipts sales price. A majority of the authorized
11	members of the district's board may vote that, if the balance in a special debt service
12	reserve fund of the district is less than the requirement under s. 229.50 (5), the tax
13	rate under this subchapter is 0.5%. The 0.5% rate shall be effective on the next
14	January 1, April 1, July 1 or October 1, and this tax is irrepealable if any bonds issued
15	by the district and secured by the special debt service reserve fund are outstanding.
16	SECTION 314. 77.982 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20,
17	is repealed and recreated to read:
18	77.982 (2) Sections 77.51 (12m), (14), (14g), (15a), and (15b), 77.52 (1b), (3), (4),
19	(13), (14), (18), and (19), 77.53 (1b), 77.58 (1) to (5), (6m), and (7), 77.585, 77.59, 77.60,
20	77.61 (2), (3m), (5), (8), (9), and (12) to (15), and 77.62, as they apply to the taxes under
21	subch. III, apply to the tax under this subchapter. Section 77.73, as it applies to the
22	taxes under subch. V, applies to the tax under this subchapter.
23	<b>Section 315.</b> 77.99 of the statutes is amended to read:
24	77.99 Imposition. A local exposition district under subch. II of ch. 229 may

impose a tax at the rate of 3% of the  $\frac{1}{3\%}$  of the  $\frac{1}{3\%}$  or the rental, but not

for rerental and not for rental as a service or repair replacement vehicle, within the district's jurisdiction under s. 229.43, of Type 1 automobiles, as defined in s. 340.01 (4) (a), by establishments primarily engaged in short–term rental of passenger cars without drivers, for a period of 30 days or less, unless the sale is exempt from the sales tax under s. 77.54 (1), (4), (7) (a), (7m), (9) or (9a). If the state makes a payment under s. 229.50 (7) to a district's special debt service reserve fund, a majority of the district's authorized board of directors may vote to increase the tax rate under this subchapter to 4%. A resolution to adopt the taxes imposed under this section, or an increase in

**SECTION 317d.** 77.991 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20, is repealed and recreated to read:

the tax rate, shall be effective on the first January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1

following the adoption of the resolution or tax increase.

77.991 **(2)** Sections 77.51 (12m), (14), (14g), (15a), and (15b), 77.52 (1b), (3), (4), (13), (14), (18), and (19), 77.53 (1b), 77.58 (1) to (5), (6m), and (7), 77.585, 77.59, 77.60, 77.61 (2), (3m), (5), (8), (9), and (12) to (15), and 77.62, as they apply to the taxes under subch. III, apply to the tax under this subchapter. Section 77.73, as it applies to the taxes under subch. V, applies to the tax under this subchapter. The renter shall collect the tax under this subchapter from the person to whom the passenger car is rented.

**SECTION 316.** 77.994 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

77.994 (1) (intro.) Except as provided in sub. (2), a municipality or a county all of which is included in a premier resort area under s. 66.1113 may, by ordinance, impose a tax at a rate of 0.5% of the gross receipts sales price from the sale, license, lease, or rental in the municipality or county of goods or services that are taxable under subch. III made by businesses that are classified in the standard industrial

1	classification manual, 1987 edition, published by the U.S. office of management and
2	budget, under the following industry numbers:
3	SECTION 317. 77.9941 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:
4	77.9941 (4) Sections 77.72 (1), (2) (a) and (3) (a), 77.73, 77.74, 77.75, 77.76 (1),
5	(2), and (4), 77.77 (1) and (2), 77.785 (1), and 77.79, as they apply to the taxes under
6	subch. V, apply to the tax under this subchapter.
7 8	Section 318. 77.995 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 11, is amended to read:
9 4.4.	77.995 (2) There is imposed a fee at the rate of 5 percent of the gross receipts
10	sales price on the rental, but not for rerental and not for rental as a service or repair
11	replacement vehicle of Type 1 automobiles, as defined in s. 340.01 (4) (a); of
12	recreational vehicles, as defined in s. 340.01 (48r); of motor homes, as defined in s.
13	340.01 (33m); and of camping trailers, as defined in s. 340.01 (6m) by establishments
14	primarily engaged in short-term rental of vehicles without drivers, for a period of 30
15	days or less, unless the sale is exempt from the sales tax under s. 77.54 (1), (4), (7)
16	(a), (7m) or (9a). There is also imposed a fee at the rate of 5 percent of the gross
17	receipts sales price on the rental of limousines.
18	SECTION 319. 77.9951 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20,
19	is repealed and recreated to read:
20	77.9951 (2) Sections 77.51 (12m), (14), (14g), (15a), and (15b), 77.52 (1b), (3),
21	(4), (13), (14), (18), and (19), 77.53 (1b), 77.58 (1) to (5), (6m), and (7), 77.585, 77.59,
22	77.60, 77.61 (2), (3m), (5), (8), (9), and (12) to (15), and 77.62, as they apply to the taxes
23	under subch. III, apply to the fee under this subchapter. The renter shall collect the
24	fee under this subchapter from the person to whom the vehicle is rented.
25	SECTION 320. 77.996 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

1	77.996 (6) "Gross receipts" has the meaning given in s. 77.51 (4) (a), (b) 1. and
2	5., (c) 1. to 4., and (d) means the sales price, as defined in s. 77.51 (15b), of tangible
3	personal property and taxable services sold by a dry cleaning facility. "Gross
4	receipts" does not include the license fee imposed under s. 77.9961 (1m) that is passed
5	on to customers.
6	SECTION 321. 77.9972 (2) of the statutes, as affected by 2007 Wisconsin Act 20,
7	is repealed and recreated to read:
8	77.9972 (2) Sections 77.51 (12m), (14), (14g), (15a), and (15b), 77.52 (1b), (3),
9	(4), (13), (14), (18), and (19), 77.53 (1b), 77.58 (1) to (5), (6m), and (7), 77.585, 77.59,
10	77.60, 77.61 (2), (3m), (5), (8), (9), and (12) to (15), and 77.62, as they apply to the taxes
11	under subch. III, apply to the fee under this subchapter. Section 77.73, as it applies
12	to the taxes under subch. V, applies to the fee under this subchapter. The renter shall
13	collect the fee under this subchapter from the person to whom the passenger car is
14	rented.
15	<b>SECTION 322.</b> 86.195 (3) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
16	86.195 (3) (b) 3. Fifty percent of the gross receipts sales price, as defined in s.
17	77.51 (15b), of the business are from meal, food, the sale of food product and beverage
18	sales and food ingredients, as defined in s. 77.51 (3t), that are taxable under s. 77.54
19	(20) (c) subch. III of ch. 77; and
20	SECTION 323. 218.0171 (2) (cq) of the statutes is amended to read:
21	218.0171 (2) (cq) Upon payment of a refund to a consumer under par. (b) 2. b.,
22	the manufacturer shall provide to the consumer a written statement that specifies
23	the trade-in amount previously applied under s. 77.51 (4) (b) 3. or 3m. or (15) (b) 4.

or 4m. (12m) (b) 5. or 6. or (15b) (b) 5. or 6. toward the sales price of the motor vehicle

having the nonconformity and the date on which the manufacturer provided the refund.

**SECTION 324.** 229.68 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:

229.68 **(15)** Impose, by the adoption of a resolution, the taxes under subch. V of ch. 77. A district may not levy any taxes that are not expressly authorized under subch. V of ch. 77 and that do not receive the affirmative vote of a supermajority of the district board. If a district adopts a resolution which imposes taxes, it shall deliver a certified copy of the resolution to the secretary of revenue at least 30 120 days before its effective date.

**Section 325.** 229.824 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:

229.824 (15) Impose, by the adoption of a resolution, the taxes under subch. V of ch. 77, except that the taxes imposed by the resolution may not take effect until the resolution is approved by a majority of the electors in the district's jurisdiction voting on the resolution at a referendum, to be held at the first spring primary or September primary following by at least 45 days the date of adoption of the resolution. Two questions shall appear on the ballot. The first question shall be: "Shall a sales tax and a use tax be imposed at the rate of 0.5% in .... County for purposes related to football stadium facilities in the .... Professional Football Stadium District?" The 2nd question shall be: "Shall excess revenues from the 0.5% sales tax and use tax be permitted to be used for property tax relief purposes in .... County?" Approval of the first question constitutes approval of the resolution of the district board. Approval of the 2nd question is not effective unless the first question is approved. The clerk of the district shall publish the notices required under s. 10.06 (4) (c), (f) and (i) for any referendum held under this subsection. Notwithstanding s. 10.06 (4) (c), the type A notice under s. 10.01 (2) (a) relating to the referendum is

valid even if given and published late as long as it is given and published prior to the
election as early as practicable. A district may not levy any taxes that are not
expressly authorized under subch. V of ch. 77. The district may not levy any taxes
until the professional football team and the governing body of the municipality in
which the football stadium facilities are located agree on how to fund the
maintenance of the football stadium facilities. The district may not levy any taxes
until the professional football team and the governing body of the municipality in
which the football stadium facilities are located agree on how to distribute the
proceeds, if any, from the sale of naming rights related to the football stadium
facilities. If a district board adopts a resolution that imposes taxes and the resolution
is approved by the electors, the district shall deliver a certified copy of the resolution
to the secretary of revenue at least 30 120 days before its effective date. If a district
board adopts a resolution that imposes taxes and the resolution is not approved by
the electors, the district is dissolved.

**SECTION 328m. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on January 1, 2010, except as follows:

(1) The amendment of sections 77.51 (21m) and 77.52 (2) (a) 5. a. of the statutes takes effect on December 31, 2009.

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