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SENATE BILL NO. 364

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(By SENATOR CRAIGO)

[Passed March 8, 1986; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article fifteen, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to further amend said article by adding thereto a new section, designated section five-a, relating to providing a tax credit for vendors who collect and remit consumers sales tax in a timely manner and penalty for failure to remit in a timely manner, with specified date.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, article fifteen, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said article be further amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section five-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 15. CONSUMERS SALES TAX.

§11-15-5. Remittance of tax; credit.

- 1 No profit shall accrue to any person as a result of the
- 2 collection of the tax levied by this article notwithstanding
- 3 the total amount of such taxes collected may be in excess
- 4 of the amount for which such person would be liable by
- 5 the application of the levy of five percent to the gross
- 6 proceeds of his sales, and the total of all taxes collected by
- 7 any such person shall be returned and remitted to the tax

- 8 commissioner: Provided, That any person collecting and
- 9 remitting such taxes in a timely manner as provided in
- 10 section five-a of this article on and after the first day of
- 11 July, one thousand nine hundred eighty-seven, shall be
- 12 entitled to the appropriate credit against the amount of
- 13 tax payable by him under this article and such credit
- 14 shall not be construed as a profit in violation of this sec-
- 15 tion.

§11-15-5a. Credit for expense in collection and remittance; penalty; regulations.

- 1 In the event the taxes due and payable under this
- 2 article shall be paid on or before the fifth day of the month
- 3 next succeeding the month in which the tax accrued, the
- 4 vendor who has remitted the tax collected in such manner
- 5 is entitled to apply and credit against the amount of tax
- 6 payable by him under this article an amount equal to one
- 7 percent of the first one thousand dollars of tax collected
- 8 and an amount equal to one third of one percent of tax
- 9 collected over and above the first one thousand dollars of
- 10 the tax collected. A penalty of six percent of the tax
- 11 collected plus loss of the credit shall be assessed against
- 12 a vendor who fails to remit such tax in a timely manner.
- 13 The tax commissioner shall prescribe such regulations
- 14 as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this
- 15 section.

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The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee
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Chairman House Committee
Originated in the Senate.
In effect ninety days from passage.
Todd C. Willis
Clerk of the Senate
Clerk of the House of Delegates
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President of the Senate Asea J. Mary M. Speaker House of Delegates
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