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Sales Tax

2024 Third Extraordinary Session Nonprofit and School Related Exemptions

The 2024 Third Extraordinary Session resulted in substantive reforms to hundreds of taxrelated statutes with an effective date of January 1, 2025. During the legislative process, over two hundred sales tax exclusions and exemptions were modified. The Department has published two charts: one for <u>retained exemptions and exclusions</u>, and one for <u>repealed</u> <u>exemptions and exclusions</u>.

Given the scale of these changes, technical oversights are inevitable. In reviewing the repealed exemptions and exclusions, we have identified certain exemptions that appear to have been repealed in a manner inconsistent with legislative intent. As a result, the Department will continue to recognize the following exemptions:

- 1. La. R.S. 47:305.14 Certain sales by nonprofits organizations¹
- La. R.S. 47:305.6(5)² Admissions to athletic or entertainment events of educational institutions³

We recognize this as an extraordinary measure, but also recognize the potential, albeit unintended harm which may occur otherwise.⁴ If the legislature does not adopt legislation confirming its intent to retain these exemptions in the 2025 Regular Session, the Department will enforce the taxability of these transactions on a going forward basis only, including rescinding any Forms R-1048 issued for 2025.

Richard Nelson Secretary

¹ The Department will resume review and approval of Form R-1048.

² Citation effective as of January 1, 2025.

³ Educational institutions is interpreted to include private, public, and parochial schools.

⁴ This bulletin shall bind the Department, and we encourage local sales tax collectors to also institute this same relief.