

1 HB436
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3 By Representative Poole
4 RFD: Ways and Means Education
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1 (3) Any portable self-powered or battery-powered
2 radio, two-way radio, weatherband radio, or NOAA weather
3 radio;

4 (4) Any portable self-powered light source,
5 including battery-powered flashlights, lanterns, or emergency
6 glow sticks;

7 (5) Any tarpaulin, plastic sheeting, plastic drop
8 cloths or other flexible, waterproof sheeting;

9 (6) Any ground anchor system, such as bungee cords
10 or rope, or tie-down kit;

11 (7) Any duct tape;

12 ~~(8) Any plywood;~~ (8) Any plywood, window film or
13 other materials specifically designed to protect window
14 openings;

15 (9) Any non-electric food storage cooler or water
16 storage container;

17 (10) Any non-electric can opener;

18 (11) Any artificial ice, blue ice, ice packs, or
19 reusable ice;

20 (12) Any self-contained first aid kit;

21 (13) Any fire extinguisher, smoke detector or carbon
22 monoxide detector; and

23 (14) Any gas or diesel fuel tank or container.

24 (b) The term "covered items" also includes the
25 following selling for \$1,000 or less per item:

1 (1) Any portable generator and power cords used to
2 provide light or communications or preserve food in the event
3 of a power outage.

4 Section 2. Covered items, as defined herein, are
5 exempted from paying the state sales and use tax during the
6 period from 12:01 a.m. on the last Friday in April in 2012 and
7 ending at twelve midnight the following Sunday. In subsequent
8 years, covered items are exempted from paying state sales and
9 use tax during the period from 12:01 a.m. on Friday of the
10 last full weekend in February and ending at twelve midnight
11 the following Sunday. Items normally sold in pairs or packages
12 shall not be separated to qualify for the exemption provided
13 for in this act.

14 Section 3. The Commissioner of the Department of
15 Revenue shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement and
16 administer this section including, but not limited to, a list
17 of those articles and items qualifying for the exemption
18 pursuant to this act, that do not conflict with the
19 Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.

20 Section 4. Any county or municipality may, by
21 resolution or ordinance adopted at least 30 days prior to the
22 last full weekend of April in 2012 and at least 30 days prior
23 to the last full weekend of February in subsequent years,
24 provide for the exemption of covered items from paying county
25 or municipal sales and use taxes during a period commencing at
26 12:01 a.m. on the last Friday in April in 2012, and the Friday
27 of the last full weekend of February in subsequent years, and

1 ending at twelve midnight the following Sunday under the same
2 terms, conditions, and definitions as provided for the state
3 sales tax holiday. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a county or
4 municipality is prohibited from providing such an exemption
5 during any other period of the year that is not designated as
6 a sales tax holiday.

7 Section 5. This act shall become effective
8 immediately following its passage and approval by the
9 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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