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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 26-52-301, listing items subject to the	
30 sales tax, is amended to add an additional subsection as follows:	
31 <u>(9) Sales of:</u>	
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1	limited to, outdoor structures, displays, banners, broadcasts, devices,
2	vehicles, or airborne devices.
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4	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 26-52-401(13), regarding the gross receipts
5	tax exemption for advertising space, is repealed:
6	(13) Gross proceeds derived from sales of advertising space in
7	newspapers and publications and billboard advertising services;
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9	SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
10	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that revenue available for the
11	support of necessary state services has declined during the last twelve
12	months as a result of the nationwide economic slow down; that without
13	additional revenue, some state services will be reduced or eliminated; that
14	some Arkansans will suffer as a result of service reductions or cuts; and
15	that this bill will provide necessary revenue to avoid state service
16	reductions or cuts. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this
17	act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
18	safety shall become effective on July 1, 2003.
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