1 State of Arkansas A Bill **ACT 617 OF 1993** 2 **79th General Assembly** HOUSE BILL 1576 3 Regular Session, 1993 By: Representatives Cunningham, J. Wilson, Parkerson, and Schexnayder 5 6 For An Act To Be Entitled 7 "AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 26-52-401 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF g 1987 ANNOTATED TO EXEMPT FROM GROSS RECEIPTS TAX 9 SUBSCRIPTION PUBLICATIONS: TO REPEAL SECTION 26-53-121(b) 10 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED WHICH REQUIRES MAIL 11 ORDER VENDORS WITHOUT PHYSICAL PRESENCE IN ARKANSAS TO 12 COLLECT ARKANSAS USE TAX: TO AMEND SECTION 26-52-401 OF 13 THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED TO PROVIDE THAT ANY 14 15 TRANSACTION EXEMPT FROM TAX UNDER THE ARKANSAS 16 COMPENSATING TAX ACT SHALL ALSO BE EXEMPT FROM THE GROSS RECEIPTS TAX; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." 17 18 **Subtitle** 19 20 "EXEMPTS FROM SALES TAX SUBSCRIPTION PUBLICATIONS; REPEALS 21 TAX COLLECTION REQUIREMENT OF OUT-OF-STATE MAIL ORDER 22 CATALOG VENDORS." 23 24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS: 2.5 SECTION 1. Section 26-52-401(14) of the Arkansas Code of 1987 26 27 Annotated is hereby amended to read as follows: "(14) Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from sales of 28 publications sold through regular subscription, regardless of the type or content of the publication or the place printed or published;" 31 SECTION 2. Section 26-52-401 of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated is 32 33 hereby amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows: "(29) Gross Receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of any 34 35 tangible personal property specifically exempted from taxation by the Arkansas 36 Compensating Tax Act, §26-53-101 et seq., and as amended by legislation

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         SECTION 3. Section 26-53-121(b) of the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated
 4 and all other laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby
 5 repealed.
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         SECTION 4. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
 8 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
 9 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.
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         SECTION 5. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
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12 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
13 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
14 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
15 act are declared to be severable.
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