

1 State of Arkansas  
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4 By: Representative Curran

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL

1708

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## 7 For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE SALE AND REPAIR OF  
9 COMMUNICATION DEVICES FOR PERSONS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENTS  
10 BE EXEMPT FROM STATE AND LOCAL SALES AND USE TAXES; AND  
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## 13 Subtitle

14 "TO EXEMPT COMMUNICATION DEVICES FOR  
15 PERSONS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENTS FROM  
16 SALES AND USE TAX."

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale or  
21 repair of communications devices designed to assist persons with hearing  
22 impairments, such as hearing aids, telecommunications equipment for the deaf,  
23 and other devices for those with hearing impairments, including repair parts  
24 and supplies for such items, shall be exempt from the Arkansas Gross Receipts  
25 Tax Act (Arkansas Code §26-52-101 et seq.) and the Arkansas Compensating Use  
26 Tax Act (Arkansas Code §26-53-101 et.seq.), and all other state and local  
27 sales and use taxes.

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29 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
30 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
31 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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33 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
34 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
35 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without

1 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
2 act are declared to be severable.

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4 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
5 hereby repealed.

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