HOUSE BILL NO. HB0105

Insurance payments-not taxable.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Slagle, Allemand, Andrew,
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Senator(s) Hutchings and Ide

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for

- 1 AN ACT relating to taxation and revenue; exempting
- 2 insurance damage settlement payments from sales and use
- 3 taxation; and providing for an effective date.

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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

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- 7 **Section 1.** W.S. 39-15-105(a)(ix)(A), (B) and by
- 8 creating a new subparagraph (C) and 39-16-105(a)(x)(A), (B)
- 9 and by creating a new subparagraph (C) are amended to read:

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11 **39-15-105.** Exemptions.

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- 13 (a) The following sales or leases are exempt from the
- 14 excise tax imposed by this article:

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2 (ix) For the purpose of avoiding application of

3 the sales tax more than once on the same article of

4 tangible property for the same taxpayer:

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6 (A) The trade-in value of tangible personal

7 property shall be excluded from the sales price of new

8 tangible personal property when trade-in and purchase occur

9 in one (1) transaction; and

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11 (B) The sales price paid for a motor

12 vehicle, house trailer, trailer coach, trailer or

13 semitrailer as defined in W.S. 31-1-101 if the vehicle is

14 purchased by a nonresident of Wyoming and the vehicle is to

15 be removed from the state of Wyoming within thirty (30)

16 days of purchase. The purchaser shall declare under

17 penalty of perjury on a form prescribed by the department

18 that he is not a resident of Wyoming; and

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20 (C) The amount of insurance payments used

21 to purchase motor vehicles, house trailers, trailer

22 coaches, trailers or semitrailers shall be excluded from

23 the sale price of those items to the extent the owner's

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previous motor vehicle, house trailer, trailer coach, 1 2 trailer or semitrailer was acquired by an insurance company 3 pursuant to a damage settlement and the insurance payment 4 was used within ninety (90) days of receiving the payment to purchase another motor vehicle, house trailer, trailer 5 6 coach, trailer or semitrailer for which sales tax is due. 7 8 39-16-105. Exemptions. 9 10 (a) The following purchases or leases are exempt from 11 the excise tax imposed by this article: 12 13 (x) For the purpose of avoiding application of the use tax more than once on the same article of tangible 14 15 property for the same taxpayer: 16 17 The trade-in value of tangible personal (A) property shall be excluded from the sales price of new 18 19 tangible personal property when trade-in and purchase occur 20 in one (1) transaction; and 21 (B) The purchase price paid for a motor 22 house trailer, trailer 23 vehicle, coach, trailer or

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1 semitrailer as defined in W.S. 31-1-101 if the vehicle is 2 purchased by a nonresident of Wyoming and the vehicle is to be removed from the state of Wyoming within thirty (30) 3 4 days of purchase. The purchaser shall declare under 5 penalty of perjury on a form prescribed by the department 6 that he is not a resident of Wyoming; - and 7 8 (C) The amount of insurance payments used 9 to purchase motor vehicles, house trailers, trailer 10 coaches, trailers or semitrailers shall be excluded from 11 the sale price of those items to the extent the owner's previous motor vehicle, house trailer, trailer coach, 12 13 trailer or semitrailer was acquired by an insurance company 14 pursuant to a damage settlement and the insurance payment 15 was used within ninety (90) days of receiving the payment 16 to purchase another motor vehicle, house trailer, trailer 17 coach, trailer or semitrailer for which sales tax is due. 18 19 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2024. 20

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