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A Bill

SENATE BILL 215

By: Senator Irvin

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CREATE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY RELATED TO AGRICULTURE; TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR WORKING HORSES AND FENCING USED IN A COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PROVIDE A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR WORKING HORSES AND FENCING USED IN A COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 52, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26-52-455. Certain tangible personal property used in commercial agricultural production.

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Commercial agricultural production" means the production of crops, livestock, or animal products as a business operation;

(2) "Livestock" means cattle, bison, horses, sheep, goats, donkeys, mules, swine, domesticated rabbits, chickens, turkeys, and other domesticated animals raised primarily for human food consumption; and

(3)(A) "Working horse" means a horse that is used primarily as a work animal in a commercial agricultural production.

(B) "Working horse" does not include a race horse, show horse, or horse used primarily for breeding purposes.



(b) The gross receipts or gross proceeds derived from the sale of the following are exempt from the gross receipts tax levied by this chapter and the compensating use tax levied by the Arkansas Compensating Tax Act of 1949, § 26-53-101 et seq.:

(1) A working horse; and

(2) Fencing used to contain or separate, or both, livestock used in or maintained as part of a commercial agricultural operation.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. Section 1 of this act is effective on the first day of the calendar quarter following the effective date of this act.