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TO: Honorable Morgan Meyer, Chair, House Committee on Ways & Means

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB477 by Nelson (relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes and certain fees applicable to sales involving marketplace providers.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code and the Tax Code relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes and certain fees applicable to sales involving marketplace providers.

The bill would amend Section 361.138 of the Health and Safety Code to require a marketplace provider that sells lead-acid batteries to collect the fee applicable to the sale, effective July 1, 2022.

The bill would amend Section 771.0712 of the Health and Safety Code to require marketplace providers to collect the prepaid 9-1-1 emergency service fee on the sale of prepaid wireless telecommunications services, effective July 1, 2022.

The bill would amend Section 151.0242 of the Tax Code to allow a marketplace provider to accept certification from the marketplace seller that the marketplace seller paid the tax due on the original purchase of a ticket or an admission document to an amusement service. The bill would also allow the marketplace provider to take the sales tax deduction generally allowed for the resale of tickets and admission documents to amusement services.

The bill would amend Section 151.304 of the Tax Code to clarify that the occasional sales exemption is not allowed on a taxable sale made by a marketplace seller through the marketplace.

The bill would amend Sections 321.203(e-1) and 323.203(e-1) of the Tax Code to clarify provisions regarding location of consummation of certain sales for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

The 86th Legislature passed legislation requiring marketplace providers to collect and remit state and local sales and use tax on all taxable orders delivered in Texas. This bill amends certain provisions of the Tax Code for clarification and to codify current agency policy concerning tax collection by marketplace providers, and amends the Health and Safety Code to place responsibility for collection and remittance of certain fees with marketplace providers instead of marketplace sellers, without significantly affecting the amounts of such fees expected to be collected and thus the bill would not have significant fiscal implications.

The bill would take effect October 1, 2021.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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