S.B. No. 1415

AN ACT

relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Section 151.326(a), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  The sale of an article of clothing or footwear designed to be worn on or about the human body is exempted from the taxes imposed by this chapter if:

(1)  the sales price of the article is less than $100; and

(2)  the sale takes place during a period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the first Friday in August [~~before the 15th day preceding the uniform date prescribed by Section 25.0811(a), Education Code, without regard to any exception authorized by that section, before which a school district may not begin instruction for the school year,~~] and ending at 12 midnight on the following Sunday.

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act does not affect tax liability accruing before the effective date of this Act. That liability continues in effect as if this Act had not been enacted, and the former law is continued in effect for the collection of taxes due and for civil and criminal enforcement of the liability for those taxes.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1415 passed the Senate on April 10, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 5, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1415 passed the House, with amendment, on April 29, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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Approved:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_             Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_           Governor