

1 AN ACT relating to revenue.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 139.785 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) **(a)** The department is authorized and directed to enter into the SSUTA agreement
5 with one (1) or more states to simplify and modernize sales and use tax
6 administration in order to substantially reduce the burden of tax compliance
7 for all sellers and for all types of commerce.
- 8 **(b)** To further the SSUTA agreement, the department is authorized to act jointly
9 with other states that are members of the SSUTA agreement to establish
10 standards for certification of a certified service provider and certified
11 automated system and establish performance standards for multistate sellers.
- 12 (2) **(a)** The department is further authorized to take other actions reasonably required
13 to implement the provisions set forth in KRS 139.780 to 139.795.
- 14 **(b)** Other actions authorized by this section include but are not limited to the
15 adoption of rules and regulations and the joint procurement, with other
16 member states, of goods and services to further the cooperative agreement.
- 17 **(c)** Notwithstanding the provisions of KRS Chapter 13A, the department may
18 issue educational bulletins to the extent necessary to enhance the
19 understanding of and compliance with terms of the agreement.
- 20 (3) **(a)** The commissioner of the department~~[of Revenue]~~ or the commissioner's
21 designee, the state budget director or the director's designee, and two (2)
22 legislators are authorized to represent this state before the other states that are
23 signatories to the SSUTA agreement.
- 24 **(b)** One (1) member of the Senate shall be appointed by the President of the
25 Senate, and one (1) member of the House of Representatives shall be
26 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.