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SENATE BILL NO. 228

BY SENATOR LONG

TAX/TAXATION. Recreates the Tax Free Shopping (Refund) Program set to terminate on July 1, 2017. (8/1/16)

AN ACT 1 2 To enact R.S. 51:1301(D), relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to extend the program through July 1, 2021; and to provide for related matters. 3 4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 5 Section 1. R.S. 51:1301(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows: 6 §1301. Purpose; termination 8 D. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions 9 of this Chapter shall be effective through July 1, 2021. The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Laura Gail Sullivan.

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<u>Present law</u> provides for the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program, authorizing a sales tax refund program for certain purchases by international travelers.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> is effective through July 1, 2017.

 $\underline{Proposed\;law}$  extends the program through July 1, 2021.

(Adds R.S. 51:1301(D))