LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE FIRST SESSION

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 216**

Introduced by Hadley, 37. Read first time January 13, 2015 Committee:

- A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section
  77-2712.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to correct
  provisions relating to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement;
  and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 77-2712.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 Supplement, 2014, is amended to read:

3 77-2712.03 (1) The streamlined sales and use tax agreement, as 4 adopted by the streamlined sales tax implementing states on November 12, 2002, including amendments through December 31, 2010, is hereby ratified 5 by the Legislature. The Governor shall enter into the agreement with one 6 7 or more states to simplify and modernize sales and use tax administration in order to substantially reduce the burden of tax compliance for all 8 9 sellers and for all types of commerce. In furtherance of the agreement, the Department of Revenue is authorized to act jointly with other states 10 that are members under Article Articles VII or VIII of the agreement to 11 establish standards for certification of a certified service provider and 12 13 certified automated system and establish performance standards for 14 multistate sellers. The department is further authorized to take other actions permissible under law reasonably required to implement the 15 16 provisions set forth in the agreement. Other actions authorized by this section include, but are not limited to, the adoption and promulgation of 17 rules and regulations and the joint procurement, with other member 18 19 states, of goods and services in furtherance of the agreement.

(2) The Tax Commissioner or his or her designee 20 and two representatives of the Legislature appointed by the Executive Board of 21 the Legislative Council are authorized to represent Nebraska before the 22 23 other member states under the agreement. The state also agrees to 24 participate in and comply with the procedures of and decisions made by the governing board of the member states. These provisions of the 25 agreement include the creation of the organization as provided in Article 26 VII of the agreement, the requirements for state entry and withdrawal as 27 28 provided in Article VIII of the agreement, amendments to the agreement as provided in Article IX of the agreement, and a dispute resolution process 29 as provided in Article X of the agreement. 30

31 Sec. 2. Original section 77-2712.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative

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1 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.