"There is hereby imposed a like rate of tax upon the gross receipts" 4 from the renting of any and all rooms, apartments, or sleeping quarters in any hotel, motel, inn, public lodging house, rooming house, or 5 6 tourist court, or in any place where sleeping accommodations are 8 furnished to transient guests for rent, whether with or without meals. 9 'Renting' and 'rent' include any kind of direct or indirect charge for 10 such rooms, apartments, sleeping quarters, or the use thereof. For the purposes of this division, such renting is regarded as a sale of tangible 11 12 personal property at retail. However, such tax shall not apply to the 13 gross receipts from the renting of a room, apartment, or sleeping 14 quarters while rented by the same person for a period of more than 15 thirty-one (31) consecutive days."

Approved June 30, 1965.

CHAPTER 352

SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTIONS

H. F. 552

AN ACT to allow more time for governmental units to file for exemptions on sales and use tax refunds.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Section four hundred twenty-two point forty-five (422.45), subsection six (6), paragraph b, Code 1962, is amended by striking the words "sixty days" in line two (2), and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six (6) months".
 - Approved May 17, 1965.

CHAPTER 353

SALES TAX RECEIPTS

S. F. 604

AN ACT to provide for the depositing of sales tax receipts by retailers if the total amount collected in preceding month exceeds five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Subsection one (1) of section four hundred twenty-two point fifty-two (422.52), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking the period (.) in line seven (7) and substituting in lieu thereof a semi-colon (;), and adding the following: "provided, however, commencing with the period beginning January 1, 1966, every retailer who collects more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in retail sales taxes in any one month commencing with January 1, 1966, shall deposit with the state tax commission or in a depository bank designated by the tax commission, said sum, made out on a deposit form for the month in such form and manner as may be prescribed by the commission, said deposit form being due on or before the twentieth (20th) day of the

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- month next succeeding the month of collection, except no deposit will 13 be required for the third month of the calendar quarter and the total quarterly amount, less the amounts deposited for the first two months 14 of the quarter, will be due with the quarterly report on the last day of 15 the month next succeeding the month of collection. Said monthly 16 17 remittance procedure shall be optional for any sales tax permit holder 18 whose average monthly collection of tax amounts to more than twenty-19 five dollars (\$25.00) and less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). If 20 the exact amounts of the taxes due on the monthly deposit form are 21 not ascertainable by the retailer, or would work undue hardship in the 22 computation of the taxes due by the retailer, the commission may 23 provide through its rules and regulations alternative procedures for estimating the amounts (but not the dates) so due by the retailers. 24 The form so prescribed by the commission shall be referred to as 25 "retailers monthly tax deposit". Deposit forms shall be signed by the 26 27 retailer or his duly authorized agent, and must be duly certified by him 28 to be correct. The state tax commission may authorize incorporated 29 banks and trust companies which are depositories or financial agents 30 of the United States, or of this state, to receive any tax imposed under 31 this Act, in such manner, at such times and under such conditions as it may prescribe; and it shall prescribe the manner, times, and con-32 ditions under which the receipt of such tax by such banks and trust 33 34 companies is to be treated as payment of such tax to the commission."
 - SEC. 2. Subsection one (1) of section four hundred twenty-two point fifty-eight (422.58), Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line one (1) after the word "file", the following: "a retailers monthly tax deposit,".
 - SEC. 3. Subsection one (1) of section four hundred twenty-two point fifty-one (422.51), Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following after the comma (,) in line eleven (11): "the amount of any deposit or deposits made during the period covered by the return on a retailers monthly tax deposit form, the balance of tax due for the period covered by the return,".
 - SEC. 4. Subsection one (1) of section four hundred twenty-two point fifty-one (422.51), Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking from lines twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), thereof, the following: "the time in which he is required to make payment as provided in section four hundred twenty-two point fifty-two (422.52), shall be extended for the same period", and inserting in lieu thereof "the retailer must make payment or payments equaling ninety percent (90%) of the tax due by the twentieth (20th) day of the month next succeeding the quarter of collection".
 - SEC. 5. Subsection six (6) of section four hundred twenty-two point forty-two (422.42), Code 1962, as amended by chapter two hundred sixty-one (261), Acts of the Sixtieth General Assembly, is hereby amended by inserting in line twenty (20) after the word "period" the words "or during such period for which the retailer is required to file a retailer's monthly tax deposit, whichever is applicable,".