HOUSE FILE 650 BY SANDS

## A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act providing a sales tax exemption for the sales price from
- 2 the sale of certain items to the operator of a vehicle wash
- 3 and wax facility.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 423.3, Code 2011, is amended by adding 2 the following new subsection:

3 <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 96. The sales price of cleaning items sold 4 to the operator of a vehicle wash and wax facility if such 5 items are used by the facility operator or by a motor vehicle 6 user in the washing, waxing, drying, or vacuuming of the motor 7 vehicle. For purposes of this subsection, *cleaning items* 8 includes soap, cleanser, wax, water, rags, and towels. Items 9 attached to real property, such as scrubbers, are not exempt 10 under this subsection.

## EXPLANATION

12 This bill provides a sales tax exemption for the sales price 13 of cleaning items sold to the operator of a vehicle wash and 14 wax facility. Cleaning items include soap, cleanser, wax, 15 water, rags, and towels, but does not include items attached to 16 real property, such as scrubbers.

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By operation of Code section 423.6, an item exempt from the 18 imposition of the sales tax is also exempt from the use tax 19 imposed in Code section 423.5.

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