## SENATE BILL 146

## 44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2000

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## AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; PROVIDING A GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

DEDUCTION FOR CERTAIN SOFTWARE SERVICES AND BUSINESS SERVICES

DELIVERED VIA THE INTERNET; ENACTING A NEW SECTION OF THE

GROSS RECEIPTS AND COMPENSATING TAX ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Gross Receipts and Compensating Tax Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--SALE OF SOFTWARE SERVICES AND COMPUTER BUSINESS SERVICES.--

- A. As used in this section:
- (1) "business services" means services used in the normal course of business, including accounting, word processing, data entry, research and consulting; and
- (2) "software services" means the development, integration or support of computer software used .130984.1

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for business purposes.

B. A deduction from gross receipts may be made for receipts from the sale of software services and business services:

- (1) of which at least ninety percent of receipts are for service performed on, or delivered to the purchaser through, an on-line telecommunications service other than voice telephony; and
- (2) that originate from a place of business located outside the boundaries of incorporated municipalities of more than forty thousand population according to the most recent federal decennial census."

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