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HOUSE BILL 571

52ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2015

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AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; LIMITING CERTAIN GROSS RECEIPTS DEDUCTIONS FOR PUBLISHING AND SELLING NEWSPAPERS TO TAXPAYERS WITH AN AVERAGE NET PAID CIRCULATION OF LESS THAN FIFTY THOUSAND.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7-9-63 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 144, Section 53) is amended to read:

"7-9-63. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--PUBLICATION SALES. --

Receipts from publishing newspapers or magazines, except from selling advertising space, may be deducted from gross receipts if the taxpayer's average net paid circulation of newspapers is less than fifty thousand.

Receipts from selling magazines at retail may .198188.1

not be deducted from gross receipts."

SECTION 2. Section 7-9-64 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 144, Section 54) is amended to read:

"7-9-64. DEDUCTION--GROSS RECEIPTS TAX--NEWSPAPER SALES. -- Receipts from selling newspapers, except from selling advertising space, may be deducted from gross receipts if the taxpayer's average net paid circulation of newspapers is less than fifty thousand."

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2015.

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