## LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

## ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1047**

Introduced by Harr, 8; Johnson, 23; Watermeier, 1.

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Committee: Revenue

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to revenue and taxation; to amend section
- 2 77-2704.13, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to change
- 3 sales tax exemption provisions relating to certain purchases of
- 4 energy and fuels; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the
- 5 original section.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

- 1 Section 1. Section 77-2704.13, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 2 Supplement, 2014, is amended to read:
- 3 77-2704.13 Sales and use taxes shall not be imposed on the gross
- 4 receipts from the sale, lease, or rental of and the storage, use, or
- 5 other consumption in this state of:
- 6 (1) Sales and purchases of electricity, coal, gas, fuel oil, diesel
- 7 fuel, tractor fuel, propane, gasoline, coke, nuclear fuel, butane, wood
- 8 as fuel, and corn as fuel when more than fifty percent of the amount
- 9 purchased is for use directly in irrigation or farming;
- 10 (2) Sales and purchases of such energy sources or fuels when more
- 11 than fifty percent of the amount purchased is for use directly in
- 12 processing, manufacturing, or refining, in the generation of electricity,
- in the compression of natural gas for retail sale as a vehicle fuel, or
- 14 by any hospital. For purposes of this subdivision, processing includes
- 15 the drying, aerating, blending, cleaning, and sorting of grain in
- 16 commercial agricultural facilities; and
- 17 (3) Sales and purchases of water used for irrigation of agricultural
- 18 lands and manufacturing purposes.
- 19 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on October 1, 2016.
- 20 Sec. 3. Original section 77-2704.13, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 21 Supplement, 2014, is repealed.