



CHAPTER 105
ARTICLE 5 - SALES AND USE TAX

N.C.G.S. § 105-164.6.

Complementary use tax.

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§ 105-164.6(a) Tax. - An excise tax at the applicable rate and maximum tax, if any, set in G.S. 105-164.4 is imposed on the following items if the item is subject to tax under G.S. 105-164.4:

- (1) Tangible personal property purchased, leased, or rented inside or outside this State for storage, use, or consumption in this State. This subdivision includes tangible personal property that becomes part of a building or another structure.
- (2) Certain digital property purchased inside or outside this State for storage, use, or consumption in this State.
- (3) Services sourced to this State.

§ 105-164.6(b) Liability. - The tax imposed by this section is payable by the person who purchases, leases, or rents the items listed in subdivision (a) of this section. If an item purchased becomes a part of real property in the State, the real property contractor, the retailer-contractor, the subcontractor, the lessee, and the owner are jointly and severally liable for the tax, except as provided in G.S. 105-164.4H(a1) regarding receipt of an affidavit of capital improvement. The liability of a real property contractor, a retailer-contractor, a subcontractor, a lessee, or an owner who did not purchase the item is satisfied by receipt of an affidavit from the purchaser certifying that the tax has been paid.

§ 105-164.6(c) Credit. - A credit is allowed against the tax imposed by this section for the following:

- (1) The amount of sales or use tax paid on the item to this State, provided the tax is stated and charged separately on the invoice or other document of the retailer given to the purchaser at the time of the sale, except as otherwise provided in G.S. 105-164.7, or provided the retailer remitted the tax subsequent to the sale and the purchaser obtains such documentation. Payment of sales or use tax to this State on an item by a retailer extinguishes the liability of a purchaser for the tax imposed under this section.
- (2) The amount of sales or use tax due and paid on the item to another state. If the amount of tax paid to the other state is less than the amount of tax imposed by this section, the difference is payable to this State. The credit allowed by this subdivision does not apply to tax paid to a state that does not grant a similar credit for sales or use taxes paid in North Carolina.

§ 105-164.6(d), (e) Repealed by Session Laws 2005-276, s. 33.8, effective October 1, 2005.

§ 105-164.6(f) Registration. - A person must obtain a certificate of registration in accordance with G.S. 105-164.29 under any of the following circumstances:

- (1) Before the person engages in business in this State selling or delivering items for storage, use, or consumption in this State.
- (2) If the person is a facilitator that is liable for tax under this Article.

§ 105-164.6(g) Repealed by Session Laws 1995, c. 7, s. 1.

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APPARATUS I
33 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1957	c. 1340, s. 5	ENACTED
02	1959	c. 1259, s. 5	AMENDED

03	1961	c. 826, s. 2	AMENDED
04	1967	c. 1110, s. 6	AMENDED
05	1973	c. 476, s. 193	AMENDED
06	1979	c. 17, s. 2	AMENDED
07	1979	c. 48, ss. 3, 4	AMENDED
08	1979	c. 179, s. 3	AMENDED
09	1979	c. 527, s. 2	AMENDED
10	1979	2nd Sess., c. 1100, s. 1	AMENDED
11	1979	c. 1175	AMENDED
12	1981	cc. 18, 65	AMENDED
13	1983	c. 713, s. 90	AMENDED
14	1983	1983 (Reg. Sess., 1984), c. 1065, s. 3	AMENDED
15	1989	c. 692, s. 3.4	AMENDED
16	1991	c. 689, s. 312	AMENDED
17	1991	c. 690, s. 3	AMENDED
18	1995	c. 7, s. 1	AMENDED
19	1995	c. 17, s. 7	AMENDED
20	1998	S.L. 1998-121, s. 4	AMENDED
21	1999	S.L. 1999-438, s. 1.1	AMENDED
22	2001	S.L. 2001-414, s. 15	AMENDED
23	2003	S.L. 2003-416, ss. 17, 24(a)	AMENDED
24	2005	S.L. 2005-276, s. 33.8	AMENDED
25	2006	S.L. 2006-162, s. 6	AMENDED
26	2009	S.L. 2009-451, s. 27A.3(h)	AMENDED
27	2011	S.L. 2011-330, s. 25(a)	AMENDED
28	2013	S.L. 2013-414, s. 10	AMENDED
29	2014	S.L. 2014-3, s. 14.9(a)	AMENDED
30	2017	S.L. 2017-39, s. 6	AMENDED
31	2017	S.L. 2017-204, s. 2.4(c)	AMENDED
32	2018	S.L. 2018-5, s. 38.5(g)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
4 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 105-164.4	(a)	"maximum tax, if any, set in"
G.S. 105-164.4H(a1)	(b)	"the tax, except as provided in"
G.S. 105-164.7	(c)(1)	"sale, except as otherwise provided in"
G.S. 105-164.29	(f)	"certificate of registration in accordance with"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 105-164.6 (2019).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 105-164.6(a) (2019).

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