

The House Committee on Ways and Means offers the following substitute to HB 957:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 exemptions from state sales and use tax, so as to provide for an exemption from state sales  
3 and use tax only for a limited period of time regarding the sale or use of tangible personal  
4 property to certain nonprofit health centers; to provide for an exemption for a limited period  
5 of time regarding sales to certain nonprofit volunteer health clinics; to extend the sunset or  
6 termination date of the exemption for certain qualified nonprofit job training organizations;  
7 to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 Code Section 48-8-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to exemptions from  
11 state sales and use tax, is amended by adding a new paragraph (7.05) as follows:

12 "(7.05)(A) For the period commencing on July 1, 2008, and ending on June 30, 2010,  
13 sales of tangible personal property to a nonprofit health center in this state which has  
14 been established under the authority of and is receiving funds pursuant to, the United  
15 States Public Health Service Act, 42 U. S. C. Section 254b if such health clinic obtains  
16 an exemption determination letter from the commissioner.

17 (B)(i) For the purposes of this paragraph, the term 'local sales and use tax' shall mean  
18 any sales tax, use tax, or local sales and use tax which is levied and imposed in an  
19 area consisting of less than the entire state, however authorized, including, but not  
20 limited to, such taxes authorized by or pursuant to constitutional amendment; by or  
21 pursuant to Section 25 of an Act approved March 10, 1965 (Ga. L. 1965, p. 2243), as  
22 amended, the 'Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Act of 1965'; by or  
23 pursuant to Article 2, 2A, 3, or 4 of this chapter.

24 (ii) The exemption provided for in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph shall not apply  
25 to any local sales and use tax levied or imposed at any time."

