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- **1 Generally.** Reduces the general state sales and use tax rate from 6.5 percent to 5.5 percent. This reduced rate would apply to most items subject to the sales tax, including motor vehicles under the motor vehicle sales and use tax. This would not lower the 9.0 percent rate on liquor and beer.
- **2 Effective date.** Effective for sales after June 30, 1999.