## RULE

## **Department of Revenue Policy Services Division**

Admissions to Entertainment—Tax Exemption (LAC 61:I.4413)

Under the authority of R.S. 47:305.13, R.S. 47:337.2, R.S. 47:337.9, and R.S. 47:1511 and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Department of Revenue, Policy Services Division, has amended LAC 61:I.4413 to provide for uniform state and local sales tax definitions in accordance with the provisions of Act 73 of the 2003 Regular Legislative Session.

Act 73 enacted the Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Code, R.S. 47:337.1 et seg., to promote uniformity in the administration of state and local sales and use taxes by compiling the local sales and use tax laws in the revised statutes. Revised Statute 47:337.2(C)(2), which provides for the development of uniform state and local sales and use tax regulations, allowed local sales tax collectors until January 1, 2004, to file written requests with the Secretary of Revenue for amendments to any Department of Revenue regulation in effect on July 1, 2003, so that the regulation applies to both state and local sales and use taxes. Local collectors, through the Louisiana Association of Tax Administrators, filed a request with the Secretary of Revenue in December 2003 for amendments to several regulations. Requested amendments to the sales tax definitions are included in this Rule.

## Title 61 REVENUE AND TAXATION Part I. Taxes Collected and Administered by the Secretary of Revenue

Chapter 44. Sales and Use Tax Exemptions

## §4413. Admissions to Entertainment Furnished by Certain Domestic Nonprofit Corporations

A. R.S. 47:305.13 grants a limited exemption to organizations created under the laws of the state of Louisiana as nonprofit, charitable, educational, or religious organizations from state and local sales or use tax on the sale of admissions to entertainment events. Such sales of admissions are exempt only when the entire proceeds, with the exception of necessary expenses connected with the event, are used for the purpose for which the organization was formed. The requirement that the entire proceeds from the sales of tickets, except for necessary expenses, must be used for the purpose for which the organization was formed eliminates from exempt

status any event where payment has been made to a promoter or promotional firm for engaging the services of persons not directly connected with the sponsoring organization.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 47:305.13, R.S. 47:337.2, R.S. 47:337.9, and R.S. 47:1511.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Revenue and Taxation, Sales Tax Section, LR 13:107 (February 1987), amended by the Department of Revenue, Policy Services Division, LR 31:88 (January 2005).

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