

Bill Introduction Alert

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Bill Number: TX House Bill 1845

Bill Introduced: 02/19/2001 Introduced.

Summary: Creates the Simplified Sales and Use Tax Administration Act.

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Status: 02/21/2001 To House Committee Ways And Means.

Issue: This bill creates the Simplified Sales and Use Tax Administration Act. It requires the state to enter into multi-state discussions for the purposes of reviewing or amending the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement embodying the simplification requirements.

The comptroller of public accounts would be authorized and directed to enter into the agreement with one or more states to simplify and modernize sales and use tax administration in order to substantially reduce the burden of tax compliance for all sellers and for all types of commerce. This bill would authorize the comptroller to work with other states that are members of the agreement to establish standards for certification and establish performance standards for multi-state sellers. The bill would also authorize the comptroller to take other actions reasonably required to implement the act, including adopting rules and jointly procuring, with other member states, goods and services to further the agreement.

The agreement provides a mechanism among the member states to establish and maintain a cooperative, simplified system for the application and administration of sales and use taxes under the law of each member state

Action: No hearing scheduled at this time.