GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2003

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Short Title: No Sales Tax on Free Publications. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Nesbitt.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 2 AN ACT TO EXEMPT FREE CIRCULATION PUBLICATIONS FROM THE SALES 3 TAX. 4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: **SECTION 1.** G.S. 105-164.13(39) is reenacted and rewritten to read: 5 "(39) Sales of paper, ink, and other tangible personal property to commercial 6 printers and commercial publishers for use as ingredients or 7 8 component parts of free circulation publications and sales by printers of free circulation publications to the publishers of these publications. 9 As used in this subdivision, the term 'free circulation publication' 10 means a publication that is published on a periodic basis at recurring 11 intervals and, without charge to the recipient, is mailed or is distributed 12 house-to-house, by street distributors, in racks, or in any other manner 13 at other locations." 14 15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2003, and applies to sales

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made on or after that date.