

ICSEW BILL ALERT

SB 5136

Sales tax exemption
for clothing,
children items, and
prepared food



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Why does this bill do.

- This bill proposes to permanently exempt from sales and use tax clothing, products for children, and prepared food items.
- Clothing items and footwear will no longer be subject to sales tax.
- Items intended for the use in caring for or by infants and children under the age of five will be exempt from sales tax.
- Prepared foods, such as those sold in a heated state with utensil, will also be exempt from sales tax.

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