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SUMMARY

- Exempts from sales and use tax memberships to gyms or other recreational or sports club facilities operated by certain kinds of nonprofit organizations, beginning July 1, 2021.

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Sales and use tax exemption for certain gym memberships

Continuing law subjects to sales and use taxation memberships to gyms or other recreational or sports club facilities but exempts memberships to such facilities provided by state agencies and local governments.¹

The bill also exempts such membership services if provided by a federally tax-exempt nonprofit organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.² Such organizations include those that have charitable, religious, educational, or certain other purposes, that do not attempt to influence legislation or engage in political campaigns to any substantial extent, and that do not distribute net earnings to private persons.

This exemption would apply beginning on July 1, 2021.

¹ R.C. 5739.02(B)(22), not in the bill.

² R.C. 5739.01(B)(3)(n) and (o).

HISTORY

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