

MEMO TO: St. Charles County Council Members

FROM: John White, Council Chair *JWW/dj*

DATE: April 26, 2019

SUBJECT: Opting out of the Annual "Back to School" Sales Tax Holiday

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Currently, there is a three day period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the first Friday in August and ending at midnight on the Sunday following that specifically exempts from state sales tax law all retail sales of any article of clothing having a taxable value of \$100.00 or less, all retail sales of school supplies not to exceed \$50.00 or less, and all retail sales of personal computers or computer peripheral devices not to exceed \$1,500.00.

Bill No. 4713 would allow St. Charles County to not participate in the "Back to School" Sales Tax Holiday allowing the sales tax revenue to help fund County Government services.