

## PREPARING FOR THE SERVICE TAX

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### WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE SALES TAX ON SERVICES?

As many of you know, your association as well as several other business-minded entities in the state have taken a very strong stand against the new sales tax on services. As a result of that effort, both the Michigan House of Representatives and the Michigan Senate have passed repeals of the tax on services. Governor Granholm is yet to approve the repeal and time is slipping away. In anticipation of the slow progress put forth by both the legislature and the governor's office, we have joined the "Ax the Tax Coalition". The goal of this group is total repeal of the tax on services. Please visit the "Ax the Tax" website and sign the petition against the tax. While you are visiting the site you can also send letters to your local Newspapers, contact your legislators and help spread the word against this Tax.



[www.axthetax.com](http://www.axthetax.com)

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### HOW CAN MY BUSINESS PREPARE FOR THE SALES TAX ON SERVICES

The State of Michigan's Department of Treasury has all of the information you need to make sure your business is prepared for all of the filing and registration aspects of the new tax. You can visit the Treasury's website at [www.michigan.gov/treasury](http://www.michigan.gov/treasury).

By clicking on the link below, you will find a number of different resources regarding the Use Tax Act.

They Include:

- An alphabetical list of services subject to the tax
- Use Tax Overview
- Registration forms and filing deadlines
- Explanation of Services Taxed
- FAQ

[www.michigan.gov/taxes](http://www.michigan.gov/taxes)

As always, please contact our office with any questions or concerns regarding this email.