

# STATE TAX CHANGES 2014 - 2015

- MN
  - (7/1/13) Maintenance exemption,
    - and sales tax collected from the sale of an aircraft will be deposited in the State Airports Fund
    - (7/1/14) Jet Fuel Tax rate on non-airline fuel purchases will change to 15 cents/gallon, and
      - Aircraft Registration Fees will be adjusted (lower)
  - ME Governor signed LD 279 that extends to aircraft and aircraft maintenance exemption from 6/30/15 to 6/30/33



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- WA (1/1/14) Sales of Large aircraft (>41,000 pounds), repairs and services of certain items are exempt from the state sales & use tax.
- IL (1/1/14) Effective this date to qualify for the rolling stock exemption the aircraft must be used > 50% in commercial (135) activity. Prior to this date 33.3% (maintenance)
- MS (7/1/14) Aircraft used predominantly to transport persons or property to offshore oil or natural gas, exploration or production platforms are exempt from sales tax.



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- KS (7/1/14) amateur built aircraft used exclusively for recreational and display purposes are exempt from property tax
- GA (7/1/14) the sunset provision concerning aircraft maintenance was removed and the exemption was made permanent.
- MO (7/1/14) expiration date of 1/1/2015 was removed from the provision regarding sales & use tax on maintenance.



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- NM (7/1/14)
  - a gross receipts deduction is provided for receipts from selling aircraft parts or maintenance services for aircraft or aircraft parts.
  - a gross receipts tax deduction for the sale of a commercial or military carrier over 10,000 pounds gross landing weight.



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- WI (7/1/14)
  - parts used to modify or repair aircraft are exempt from Wisconsin sales and use tax.
    - charges for the repair, service, alteration, fitting, cleaning, painting, coating, towing, inspection, and maintenance of any aircraft or any aircraft parts are not subject to sales tax.

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- PASSED
  - IA (3/1/15)
    - Jet fuel tax increased from 3 cents to 5 cents per gallon
  - AR (4/8/15)
    - New fly away rule, however, the seller cannot be a resident of AR.
      - $\,$  Changed definition of commercial aircraft from more than 12,500 lbs, to 12,500 and more
  - NY (9/1/15)
    - All sales and leases of aircraft will be exempt from sales & use taxes.
  - WA (5/3/15)
    - Provides for specific language designed to disregard the sale-for- resale exemption for certain transactions that the legislature previously identified as "unfair tax avoidance". (to apply retroactively thru 2011)



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- SC (1/1/2016)
  - Parts and supplies used by persons engaged in the business of repairing and recondition aircraft. This does not apply to equipment or parts that do not become a part of the aircraft.
- NV (6/8/15)
  - Will expand tax abatements on aircraft brought in for maintenance thru 2035
- TN
- 7/1/15 New S&U tax exemptions on Large Aircraft 12,500 or more relative to parts & labor
- 1/1/16 relating to fly away exemption, non-residents will now have 30 days to remove aircraft instead of 15 days



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- Legislation Introduced but still pending
  - IL SB1280, 3rd reading
    - Would change fuel tax from a state sales tax to an excise tax and extend current maintenance exemption
  - TX SB1396 sent to Governor 5/26/15 Signed by Gov on 6/16
    - Relating to sales & use taxes on aircraft
  - MO SB377 was added to HB 517 and was sent to Governor 5/27/15
    - Would create a fly away exemption
  - OR HB2075, recommended do pass 5/28/15
    - Would increase fuel taxes
    - NE Legislation signed by Gov providing for a limited personal property exemption.



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- Texas
  - New Chapter 163 "Sales & Use Taxation of Aircraft"
    - Clarifies that the sale or lease of an aircraft to a certificated carrier is exempt from sales/use tax
    - Provides clarification on sales for resale to related and unrelated parties
    - Provides that if aircraft is used predominantly (>50%) for the first year, then bringing the aircraft into Texas will not trigger the sales/use tax in Texas
    - Clarifies that Aircraft brought into Texas for repair, remodel & restoration are not brought in the state for storage or use,
    - Other