117-323 Exemption of the Gross Proceeds of the Sale of Combustible Heating Material or Substances Used for Residential Purposes

Section 12-36-2120(33) exempts the gross proceeds of the sale of electricity, natural gas, fuel oil, coal or any other such combustible heating material or substance used for residential purposes.

For the purposes of the exemption, the term “residential purposes” as used in Section 12-36-2120(33), is construed to mean any space or area occupied by one or more individuals with the intent that such space or area serves as a residence, house, dwelling or abode. Included in the exemption are single family houses, duplexes, condominium units, apartments and mobile homes of a permanent type used by a person or persons as a place of residence, house, dwelling or abode. All sales to such locations would be exempt.

Electricity, natural gas, fuel oil, coal or any other type of combustible heating materials centrally metered or delivered to a central storage tank (or area) to duplexes, condominium units, apartments or mobile homes of a permanent type, and billed as such, would be considered as used for residential purposes and exempt.

Excluded from the exemption are hotels, motels, dormitories, nursing homes, summer camps, resort lodges and other dwellings of a temporary or transient nature. All sales to such locations would be taxable.