

## LOCAL SALES TAX RATE CHANGE – Cities of Arlington, Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown, and Lakeland

Notice #12-10

Sales and Use Tax

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### Highlights

- *Effective October 1, 2012, the local sales tax rate changes in Arlington, Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown, and Lakeland, Tennessee*
- *New rate is 2.75%*
- *Single article tax rate*

### INTRODUCTION

This notice is intended to provide taxpayers and the general public with information concerning a recent change in the local sales and use tax rate in the Cities of Arlington, Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown, and Lakeland, Tennessee in Shelby County.

**Effective October 1, 2012, the governing bodies of the Cities of Arlington, Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown, and Lakeland, Tennessee have increased the local sales tax rate to 2.75% by means of a referendum approved by a majority of the voters. The new rate will apply to all taxable sales of tangible personal property made on or after October 1, 2012 and to the sale of taxable services for billing periods starting on or after October 1, 2012 by sellers located in the Cities of Arlington, Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown, and Lakeland, Tennessee.**

**The corresponding local consumer use tax rate for persons in the Cities of Arlington, Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown, and Lakeland, Tennessee also increases to 2.75%**

### DISCUSSION

In the Cities of Arlington, Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown, and Lakeland, the local option tax rate is applicable to the first \$1,600 of the sale price of any single article of tangible personal property sold, unless that item is specifically exempted from local tax or taxed at another rate by statute. The local tax cap on sales of single articles of tangible personal property will be \$44. The local rate is also applicable to the total sales price of any taxable service.

In addition, there is a state single article tax rate of 2.75% applicable to the sales price, from \$1,600.01 up to and including \$3,200, of any item of tangible personal property.



### References:

T.C.A. § 67-6-702

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