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**KASICH SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER TO SIMPLIFY OHIO'S SALES TAX SYSTEM**

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich signed Executive Order 2013-09K, directing the Tax Commissioner of the State of Ohio to immediately take the necessary actions to apply with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Project (SSUTP) Governing Board for Ohio's full membership in the SSUTP.

The SSUTP was created by the National Governor's Association and the National Conference of State Legislatures in 1999, in partnership with state and local governments and the business community, to simplify sales and use tax collection and administration. Ohio currently participates in the SSUTP on an "associate" basis. The full membership status made possible through this Executive Order will continue the push by Gov. Kasich to modernize Ohio's overall tax structure. Creating a more business-friendly sales tax system and simplifying the collection of sales tax across the state will be especially helpful to retailers operating in multiple states.

Executive Order 2013-09K can be viewed [here](#).

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