

Hi,

The sales tax on bullion in Maryland has significantly impacted the business I work for. While this tax was supposedly imposed to increase income for the state, it has instead put our taxable sales down since the bill has come in place. This is due to us being forced to sell most of our inventory to individuals with a tax resale license. What is the most unconstitutional of it all is that sales tax is exempt at the Baltimore Coin Show. This is unfair and unconstitutional. Why aren't coin shops exempt for the \$1,000 or less tax free like it has been for years prior? That system worked great. Not to mention many investors will choose to put \$20 worth of gas in their car and go to the no sales tax state of Delaware to buy their coins and bullion. Even Pennsylvania doesn't have a tax on bullion. If you want to increase your revenue, get with the program of these states and don't target taxing real money. Gold and Silver is money, with the government making silver and gold eagles that are technically legal tender in the United States.

Don't tax real money,

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