

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2012 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Community Affairs

HB 7125 — Exemptions from Local Business Taxes

by Economic Affairs Committee and Rep. K. Roberson and others (CS/SB 770 by Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax and Senator Hays)

This bill specifies that an individual licensed and operating as a broker associate or sales associate is not required to apply for an exemption from a local business tax or take certain actions relating to a local business tax. The bill prohibits a local governing authority from holding such exempt individual liable for the failure of a principal or employer to comply with certain obligations related to a local business tax. The bill also prohibits a local governing authority from requiring a principal or employer to provide personal or contact information for such exempt individuals in order to obtain a local business tax receipt.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect October 1, 2012.

Vote: Senate 33-7; House 105-9