By Senator Gardiner

9-01099A-12 20121888\_\_\_\_ A bill to be entitled

An act relating to taxation of transient rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; defining the terms "total rental charged," "total consideration," "consideration," and "rent" for purposes relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions, the tourist development tax, the tourist impact tax, the convention development tax, and the municipal resort tax on the rental of transient accommodations; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 212.03, Florida Statutes, to read:

212.03 Transient rentals tax; rate, procedure, enforcement, exemptions.—

(8) The terms "total rental charged" as used in this section, "total consideration" as used in ss. 125.0104 and 125.0108, "consideration" as used in s. 212.0305, and "rent" as used in chapter 67-930, Laws of Florida, as amended, have the same meaning and include the total amount that a person licensed pursuant to ss. 509.241 and 509.242 or regulated by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation receives for the right to occupy the person's transient accommodations.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.