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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and 3 other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; 4 repealing the exemption for ostrich feed; 5 providing an effective date. 6 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 8 9 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (7) of section 10 212.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 212.08 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, 11 12 and storage tax; specified exemptions. -- The sale at retail, the rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and 13 the storage to be used or consumed in this state of the 14 following are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed 15 by this chapter. 16 (7) MISCELLANEOUS EXEMPTIONS.--Exemptions provided to 17 any entity by this chapter do not inure to any transaction 18 19 that is otherwise taxable under this chapter when payment is 20 made by a representative or employee of the entity by any 21 means, including, but not limited to, cash, check, or credit 22 card, even when that representative or employee is subsequently reimbursed by the entity. In addition, exemptions 23 provided to any entity by this subsection do not inure to any 24 25 transaction that is otherwise taxable under this chapter unless the entity has obtained a sales tax exemption 26 27 certificate from the department or the entity obtains or 28 provides other documentation as required by the department. Eligible purchases or leases made with such a certificate must 29 30 be in strict compliance with this subsection and departmental rules, and any person who makes an exempt purchase with a

certificate that is not in strict compliance with this subsection and the rules is liable for and shall pay the tax. The department may adopt rules to administer this subsection. (d) Feeds.--Feeds for poultry, ostriches, and livestock, including racehorses and dairy cows but excluding ostriches, are exempt. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003. ********** SENATE SUMMARY Repeals the sales tax exemption for ostrich feed.