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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Thurston) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1497 and 1498

insert:

Section 48. Paragraph (a) of subsection (11) of section 760.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

760.02 Definitions.—For the purposes of ss. 760.01-760.11 and 509.092, the term:

(11) "Public accommodations" means places of public accommodation, lodgings, facilities principally engaged in



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11 selling food for consumption on the premises, gasoline stations,  
12 places of exhibition or entertainment, and other covered  
13 establishments. Each of the following establishments which  
14 serves the public is a place of public accommodation within the  
15 meaning of this section:

16 (a) Any inn, hotel, motel, vacation rental as defined in s.  
17 509.013, or other establishment which provides lodging to  
18 transient guests, other than an establishment located within a  
19 building which contains not more than four rooms for rent or  
20 hire and which is actually occupied by the proprietor of such  
21 establishment as his or her residence.

22 Section 49. Section 760.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
23 read:

24 760.08 Discrimination in places of public accommodation.—

25 (1) All persons are entitled to the full and equal  
26 enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges,  
27 advantages, and accommodations of any place of public  
28 accommodation without discrimination or segregation on the  
29 ground of race, color, national origin, sex, pregnancy,  
30 handicap, familial status, or religion.

31 (2) In order to assist with the enforcement of subsection  
32 (1) as it applies to vacation rentals as defined in s. 509.013,  
33 operators of vacation rentals shall maintain a register of  
34 instances where guests were denied accommodations. The register  
35 must include the name of the guest denied accommodations and the  
36 basis for the denial. This register must be maintained in  
37 chronological order and available for inspection by the Division  
38 of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and  
39 Professional Regulation at any time.



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41 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

42 And the title is amended as follows:

43       Delete line 105

44 and insert:

45       717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; amending s. 760.02, F.S.;

46       revising the definition of "public accommodations" to

47       include vacation rentals; amending s. 760.08, F.S.;

48       requiring operators of vacation rentals to maintain,

49       for inspection by the division at any time, a register

50       of guests denied accommodations and the basis for such

51       denial; conforming cross-