1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to tourism development; amending s. 3 125.0104, F.S.; providing a definition; revising the 4 method of approval of the levy and imposition of 5 certain county taxes; requiring the Department of 6 Revenue and certain counties to remit a specified 7 percentage of certain tax revenues to the Florida 8 Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation during a 9 certain period; authorizing a county to remit or direct the Department of Revenue to remit such tax 10 11 revenues after a certain date; providing for the 12 expiration of an ordinance that levies and imposes 13 certain taxes; authorizing the renewal of such an 14 ordinance; providing that certain taxes must be 15 renewed by an ordinance in a referendum by a certain 16 date to remain in effect; providing applicability; amending ss. 212.0606 and 288.0001, F.S.; conforming 17 18 provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 19 288.122, F.S., relating to the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; revising the 20 21 purpose of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing 22 Corporation; revising the authority of Enterprise 23 Florida, Inc., to permit the corporation to use 24 certain property and facilities; prohibiting Enterprise Florida, Inc., from conferring certain 25

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26 benefits upon the corporation; prohibiting the 27 corporation from receiving state funds except for 28 certain county tax revenues; requiring the corporation 29 to ensure that a certain percentage of funds are expended for certain purposes; revising matching funds 30 requirements applicable to the corporation; requiring 31 the corporation to take certain actions and be 32 33 dissolved upon accepting certain state funds or 34 receiving less than a certain amount of public contributions in a fiscal year; terminating the 35 36 Tourism Promotional Trust Fund; providing for the transfer of current balances in and revenues of the 37 38 trust fund to the General Revenue Fund; requiring the 39 Department of Economic Opportunity to pay certain 40 debts and obligations; requiring the Chief Financial 41 Officer to take certain actions; providing a 42 declaration of important state interest; providing an 43 effective date. 44 45 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 46 47 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2), paragraphs 48 (d), (1), (m), and (n) of subsection (3), subsection (4),

49 paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (5), and subsection (6) of 50 section 125.0104, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraphs

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51 (f) through (i) are added to subsection (4), to read: 52 125.0104 Tourist development tax; procedure for levying; 53 authorized uses; referendum; enforcement.-(2) APPLICATION; DEFINITIONS.-54 (b) Definitions.-For purposes of this section: 55 "Promotion" means marketing or advertising designed to 56 1. 57 increase tourist-related business activities. "Tourist" means a person who participates in trade or 58 2. 59 recreation activities outside the county of his or her permanent residence or who rents or leases transient accommodations as 60 61 described in paragraph (3)(a). "Retained spring training franchise" means a spring 62 3. training franchise that had a location in this state on or 63 64 before December 31, 1998, and that has continuously remained at 65 that location for at least the 10 years preceding that date. 66 4. "Rural county" means: a. A county with a population of 75,000 or fewer. 67 68 b. A county with a population of 125,000 or fewer which is 69 contiguous to a county with a population of 75,000 or fewer. 70 71 For purposes of this subparagraph, population shall be 72 determined in accordance with the most recent official estimate 73 pursuant to s. 186.901. 74 (3) TAXABLE PRIVILEGES; EXEMPTIONS; LEVY; RATE.-75 (d) In addition to any 1-percent or 2-percent tax imposed Page 3 of 25

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76 under paragraph (c), the governing board of the county may levy, 77 impose, and set an additional 1 percent of each dollar above the 78 tax rate set under paragraph (c) by the extraordinary vote of 79 the governing board for the purposes set forth in subsection (5) 80 or by ordinance approved in a referendum of approval by the registered electors within the county or subcounty special 81 82 district pursuant to subsection (6). A county may not. No county shall levy, impose, and set the tax authorized under this 83 84 paragraph unless the county has imposed the 1-percent or 2-85 percent tax authorized under paragraph (c) for a minimum of 3 years before prior to the effective date of the levy and 86 87 imposition of the tax authorized by this paragraph. Revenues raised by the additional tax authorized under this paragraph may 88 89 shall not be used for debt service on or refinancing of existing 90 facilities as specified in subparagraph (5) (a)1. unless approved 91 by referendum pursuant to subsection (6) by a resolution adopted 92 by an extraordinary majority of the total membership of the 93 governing board of the county. If the 1-percent or 2-percent tax 94 authorized in paragraph (c) is levied within a subcounty special 95 taxing district, the additional tax authorized in this paragraph 96 shall only be levied therein. The provisions of paragraphs 97 (4)(a) - (d) shall not apply to the adoption of the additional tax 98 authorized in this paragraph. The effective date of the levy and 99 imposition of the tax authorized under this paragraph is shall be the first day of the second month following approval of the 100

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101 ordinance by <u>referendum</u> the governing board or the first day of 102 any subsequent month as may be specified in the ordinance. A 103 certified copy of such ordinance shall be furnished by the 104 county to the Department of Revenue within 10 days after 105 approval of such ordinance.

(1) In addition to any other tax which is imposed pursuant to this section, a county may impose up to an additional 1percent tax on the exercise of the privilege described in paragraph (a) by <u>ordinance approved by referendum pursuant to</u> <u>subsection (6) majority vote of the governing board of the</u> county in order to:

1. Pay the debt service on bonds issued to finance the 112 construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a professional 113 114 sports franchise facility, or the acquisition, construction, 115 reconstruction, or renovation of a retained spring training 116 franchise facility, either publicly owned and operated, or 117 publicly owned and operated by the owner of a professional 118 sports franchise or other lessee with sufficient expertise or financial capability to operate such facility, and to pay the 119 120 planning and design costs incurred prior to the issuance of such 121 bonds.

122 2. Pay the debt service on bonds issued to finance the 123 construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a convention 124 center, and to pay the planning and design costs incurred prior 125 to the issuance of such bonds.

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126 Pay the operation and maintenance costs of a convention 3. 127 center for a period of up to 10 years. Only counties that have 128 elected to levy the tax for the purposes authorized in 129 subparagraph 2. may use the tax for the purposes enumerated in 130 this subparagraph. Any county that elects to levy the tax for 131 the purposes authorized in subparagraph 2. after July 1, 2000, 132 may use the proceeds of the tax to pay the operation and 133 maintenance costs of a convention center for the life of the 134 bonds.

4. Promote and advertise tourism in the State of Florida and nationally and internationally; however, if tax revenues are expended for an activity, service, venue, or event, the activity, service, venue, or event shall have as one of its main purposes the attraction of tourists as evidenced by the promotion of the activity, service, venue, or event to tourists.

142 The provision of paragraph (b) which prohibits any county 143 authorized to levy a convention development tax pursuant to s. 212.0305 from levying more than the 2-percent tax authorized by 144 145 this section, and the provisions of paragraphs (4)(a) - (d), shall 146 not apply to the additional tax authorized in this paragraph. 147 The effective date of the levy and imposition of the tax 148 authorized under this paragraph is shall be the first day of the 149 second month following approval of the ordinance by referendum the governing board or the first day of any subsequent month as 150

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151 may be specified in the ordinance. A certified copy of such 152 ordinance shall be furnished by the county to the Department of 153 Revenue within 10 days after approval of such ordinance.

(m)1. In addition to any other tax which is imposed 154 155 pursuant to this section, a high tourism impact county may 156 impose an additional 1-percent tax on the exercise of the 157 privilege described in paragraph (a) by ordinance approved by 158 referendum pursuant to subsection (6) extraordinary vote of the 159 governing board of the county. The tax revenues received 160 pursuant to this paragraph shall be used for one or more of the 161 authorized uses pursuant to subsection (5).

162 2. A county is considered to be a high tourism impact 163 county after the Department of Revenue has certified to such 164 county that the sales subject to the tax levied pursuant to this 165 section exceeded \$600 million during the previous calendar year, 166 or were at least 18 percent of the county's total taxable sales 167 under chapter 212 where the sales subject to the tax levied pursuant to this section were a minimum of \$200 million, except 168 169 that no county authorized to levy a convention development tax 170 pursuant to s. 212.0305 shall be considered a high tourism 171 impact county. Once a county qualifies as a high tourism impact 172 county, it shall retain this designation for the period the tax 173 is levied pursuant to this paragraph.

174 3. The provisions of paragraphs (4) (a) - (d) shall not apply
175 to the adoption of the additional tax authorized in this

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176 paragraph. The effective date of the levy and imposition of the 177 tax authorized under this paragraph is shall be the first day of 178 the second month following approval of the ordinance by referendum the governing board or the first day of any 179 180 subsequent month as may be specified in the ordinance. A certified copy of such ordinance shall be furnished by the 181 182 county to the Department of Revenue within 10 days after 183 approval of such ordinance.

(n) In addition to any other tax that is imposed under this section, a county that has imposed the tax under paragraph (1) may impose an additional tax that is no greater than 1 percent on the exercise of the privilege described in paragraph (a) by <u>ordinance approved by referendum pursuant to subsection</u> (6) a majority plus one vote of the membership of the board of county commissioners in order to:

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1. Pay the debt service on bonds issued to finance:

a. The construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a facility either publicly owned and operated, or publicly owned and operated by the owner of a professional sports franchise or other lessee with sufficient expertise or financial capability to operate such facility, and to pay the planning and design costs incurred prior to the issuance of such bonds for a new professional sports franchise as defined in s. 288.1162.

b. The acquisition, construction, reconstruction, orrenovation of a facility either publicly owned and operated, or

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201 publicly owned and operated by the owner of a professional 202 sports franchise or other lessee with sufficient expertise or 203 financial capability to operate such facility, and to pay the 204 planning and design costs incurred prior to the issuance of such 205 bonds for a retained spring training franchise.

206 2. Promote and advertise tourism in the State of Florida 207 and nationally and internationally; however, if tax revenues are 208 expended for an activity, service, venue, or event, the 209 activity, service, venue, or event shall have as one of its main 210 purposes the attraction of tourists as evidenced by the 211 promotion of the activity, service, venue, or event to tourists.

213 A county that imposes the tax authorized in this paragraph may 214 not expend any ad valorem tax revenues for the acquisition, 215 construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a facility for 216 which tax revenues are used pursuant to subparagraph 1. The 217 provision of paragraph (b) which prohibits any county authorized 218 to levy a convention development tax pursuant to s. 212.0305 from levying more than the 2-percent tax authorized by this 219 220 section shall not apply to the additional tax authorized by this 221 paragraph in counties which levy convention development taxes 222 pursuant to s. 212.0305(4)(a). Subsection (4) does not apply to 223 the adoption of the additional tax authorized in this paragraph. 224 The effective date of the levy and imposition of the tax 225 authorized under this paragraph is the first day of the second

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226 month following approval of the ordinance by <u>referendum</u> the 227 board of county commissioners or the first day of any subsequent 228 month specified in the ordinance. A certified copy of such 229 ordinance shall be furnished by the county to the Department of 230 Revenue within 10 days after approval of the ordinance.

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(4) ORDINANCE LEVY TAX; PROCEDURE.-

232 (a) The tourist development tax shall be levied and imposed pursuant to an ordinance containing the county tourist 233 234 development plan prescribed under paragraph (c), enacted by the 235 governing board of the county. The ordinance levying and 236 imposing the tourist development tax shall not be effective 237 unless the electors of the county or the electors in the 238 subcounty special district in which the tax is to be levied 239 approve the ordinance authorizing the levy and imposition of the 240 tax, in accordance with subsection (6). The effective date of 241 the levy and imposition of the tax is shall be the first day of 242 the second month following approval of the ordinance by 243 referendum, as prescribed in subsection $(6)_r$ or the first day of 244 any subsequent month as may be specified in the ordinance. A 245 certified copy of the ordinance shall be furnished by the county 246 to the Department of Revenue within 10 days after approval of such ordinance. The governing authority of any county levying 247 248 such tax shall notify the department, within 10 days after 249 approval of the ordinance by referendum, of the time period during which the tax will be levied. 250

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251 At least 60 days before prior to the enactment or (b) 252 renewal of the ordinance levying the tax, the governing board of 253 the county shall adopt a resolution establishing and appointing 254 the members of the county tourist development council, as 255 prescribed in paragraph (e), and indicating the intention of the 256 county to consider the enactment or renewal of an ordinance 257 levying and imposing the tourist development tax. 258 Before a referendum to enact or renew Prior to (C) 259 enactment of the ordinance levying and imposing the tax, the 260 county tourist development council shall prepare and submit to the governing board of the county for its approval a plan for 261 262 tourist development. The plan shall set forth the anticipated 263 net tourist development tax revenue to be derived by the county 264 for the 6 years after 24 months following the levy of the tax; 265 the tax district in which the enactment or renewal of the 266 ordinance levying and imposing the tourist development tax is 267 proposed; the anticipated tourist development revenue to be 268 remitted to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; 269 and a list, in the order of priority, of the proposed uses of 270 the tax revenue by specific project or special use as the same 271 are authorized under subsection (5). The plan shall include the 272 approximate cost or expense allocation for each specific project 273 or special use.

(d) The governing board of the county shall adopt thecounty plan for tourist development as part of the ordinance

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276 levying the tax. After enactment <u>or renewal</u> of the ordinance 277 levying and imposing the tax, the plan of tourist development 278 may not be substantially amended except by ordinance enacted by 279 an affirmative vote of a majority plus one additional member of 280 the governing board.

281 The governing board of each county which levies and (e) 282 imposes a tourist development tax under this section shall 283 appoint an advisory council to be known as the "... (name of 284 county)...Tourist Development Council." The council shall be 285 established by ordinance and composed of nine members who shall 286 be appointed by the governing board. The chair of the governing 287 board of the county or any other member of the governing board 288 as designated by the chair shall serve on the council. Two 289 members of the council shall be elected municipal officials, at 290 least one of whom shall be from the most populous municipality 291 in the county or subcounty special taxing district in which the 292 tax is levied. Six members of the council shall be persons who 293 are involved in the tourist industry and who have demonstrated 294 an interest in tourist development, of which members, not less 295 than three nor more than four shall be owners or operators of 296 motels, hotels, recreational vehicle parks, or other tourist 297 accommodations in the county and subject to the tax. All members 298 of the council shall be electors of the county. The governing 299 board of the county shall have the option of designating the chair of the council or allowing the council to elect a chair. 300

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301 The chair shall be appointed or elected annually and may be 302 reelected or reappointed. The members of the council shall serve 303 for staggered terms of 4 years. The terms of office of the 304 original members shall be prescribed in the resolution required 305 under paragraph (b). The council shall meet at least once each 306 quarter and, from time to time, shall make recommendations to 307 the county governing board for the effective operation of the 308 special projects or for uses of the tourist development tax 309 revenue and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by 310 county ordinance or resolution. The council shall continuously review expenditures of revenues from the tourist development 311 312 trust fund and shall receive, at least quarterly, expenditure reports from the county governing board or its designee. 313 314 Expenditures which the council believes to be unauthorized shall 315 be reported to the county governing board and the Department of 316 Revenue. The governing board and the department shall review the 317 findings of the council and take appropriate administrative or 318 judicial action to ensure compliance with this section. The 319 changes in the composition of the membership of the tourist 320 development council mandated by chapter 86-4, Laws of Florida, 321 and this act shall not cause the interruption of the current 322 term of any person who is a member of a council on October 1, 323 1996.

324 (f) To the extent not prohibited by contracts or bond 325 covenants in effect on July 1, 2023:

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326 1. Beginning July 1, 2023, for each county that levies a 327 tax under this section, except as provided in subparagraph 2., 328 the Department of Revenue shall quarterly remit 5 percent of all 329 revenues received between July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2026, from 330 such tax to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation, 331 unless the county is a rural county. For rural counties, the 332 Department of Revenue shall quarterly remit 2 percent of all 333 revenues received between July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2026, from 334 such tax to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation. 2. Beginning July 1, 2023, a county that has elected to 335 336 self-administer a tax under subsection (10) shall quarterly 337 remit 5 percent of all revenues received between July 1, 2023, 338 and July 1, 2026, from such tax to the Florida Tourism Industry 339 Marketing Corporation, unless the county is a rural county. A 340 rural county that has elected to self-administer a tax under 341 subsection (10) shall quarterly remit 2 percent of all revenues 342 received between July 1, 2023, and July 1, 2026, from such tax 343 to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation. 344 3. Beginning July 1, 2026, a county that levies a tax under this section may elect, by majority vote of the board of 345 county commissioners, to quarterly remit, or to direct the 346 347 Department of Revenue to remit if the <u>department collects and</u> 348 administers the tax on behalf of the county, a portion of 349 revenues received from such tax to the Florida Tourism Industry 350 Marketing Corporation.

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352	A county that levies a tax under this section may not place any
353	terms or conditions on revenues received under this section and
354	remitted to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation
355	under this paragraph.
356	(g) An ordinance that levies and imposes a tax pursuant to
357	this section expires 6 years after the date the ordinance is
358	approved in a referendum, but may be renewed for subsequent 6-
359	year periods if each 6-year period is approved in a referendum
360	held pursuant to subsection (6).
361	(h) Any tax imposed pursuant to this section and in effect
362	on June 30, 2023, must be renewed by an ordinance approved in a
363	referendum held pursuant to subsection (6) on or before July 1,
364	2028, in order to remain in effect after July 1, 2028.
365	(i) The state covenants with holders of bonds or other
366	instruments of indebtedness issued by counties before July 1,
367	2023, that it is not the intent of this subsection to impair or
368	materially alter the rights of those holders or relieve counties
369	of the duty to meet their obligations as a result of previous
370	pledges or assignments entered into under this section as it
371	applied before July 1, 2023. Therefore, paragraph (h) does not
372	apply in any case in which the proceeds of a tax levied pursuant
373	to this section on or before June 30, 2023, have been pledged to
374	secure and liquidate revenue bonds or revenue refunding bonds as
375	authorized by this section, unless such bonds are retired before
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376 July 1, 2028. If the bonds are not yet retired on July 1, 2028, 377 paragraph (h) shall apply as though July 1, 2028, was instead 378 replaced with July 1 of the year following the retirement of 379 such bonds.

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(5) AUTHORIZED USES OF REVENUE.-

381 The revenues to be derived from the tourist (d) 382 development tax may be pledged to secure and liquidate revenue bonds issued by the county for the purposes set forth in 383 subparagraphs (a)1., 2., and 5., and 6. or for the purpose of 384 385 refunding bonds previously issued for such purposes, or both; 386 however, no more than 50 percent of the revenues from the 387 tourist development tax may be pledged to secure and liquidate 388 revenue bonds or revenue refunding bonds issued for the purposes 389 set forth in subparagraph (a)5. Such revenue bonds and revenue 390 refunding bonds may be authorized and issued in such principal 391 amounts, with such interest rates and maturity dates, and 392 subject to such other terms, conditions, and covenants as the 393 governing board of the county shall provide. The Legislature 394 intends that this paragraph be full and complete authority for 395 accomplishing such purposes, but such authority is supplemental and additional to, and not in derogation of, any powers now 396 397 existing or later conferred under law.

(e) Any use of the local option tourist development tax
revenues collected pursuant to this section for a purpose not
expressly authorized by paragraph (3) (1) <u>or</u> paragraph (3) (n) <u>r</u>

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401 paragraph (4)(f), or paragraphs (a)-(d) of this subsection is 402 expressly prohibited.

403 (6) REFERENDUM.-

404 (a) An No ordinance enacted or renewed by a any county 405 levying the tax authorized by this section may not paragraphs 406 (3) (b) and (c) shall take effect until the ordinance levying and 407 imposing the tax has been approved in a referendum held at a 408 general election, as defined in s. 97.021, by at least 60 409 percent a majority of the electors voting in such election in 410 the county or by at least 60 percent a majority of the electors 411 voting in the subcounty special tax district affected by the 412 tax.

413 The governing board of the county levying the tax (b) 414 shall arrange to place a question on the ballot at a general 415 election, as defined in s. 97.021, to be held within the county, 416 which question shall be in substantially the following form: 417

-FOR the Tourist Development Tax
 -AGAINST the Tourist Development Tax.

If at least 60 percent a majority of the electors 419 (C) 420 voting on the question approve the levy, the ordinance shall be deemed to be in effect. 421

422 In any case where an ordinance a referendum levying (d) 423 and imposing the tax has been approved by referendum pursuant to 424 this section and 15 percent of the electors in the county or 15 425 percent of the electors in the subcounty special district in

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426 which the tax is levied file a petition with the board of county 427 commissioners for a referendum to repeal the tax, the board of 428 county commissioners shall cause an election to be held for the repeal of the tax which election shall be subject only to the 429 430 outstanding bonds for which the tax has been pledged. However, 431 the repeal of the tax shall not be effective with respect to any 432 portion of taxes initially levied in November 1989, which has 433 been pledged or is being used to support bonds under paragraph 434 (3) (d) or paragraph (3) (l) until the retirement of those bonds. 435 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 436 212.0606, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 437 212.0606 Rental car surcharge.-(5)(a) Notwithstanding s. 212.20, and less the costs of 438 439 administration, 80 percent of the proceeds of this surcharge 440 shall be deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund, 15.75 441 percent of the proceeds of this surcharge shall be deposited in 442 the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund created in s. 288.122, and 20 443 4.25 percent of the proceeds of this surcharge shall be 444 deposited in the Florida International Trade and Promotion Trust 445 Fund. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "proceeds of 446 this surcharge" means all funds collected and received by the 447 department under this section, including interest and penalties 448 on delinquent surcharges. The department shall provide the 449 Department of Transportation rental car surcharge revenue information for the previous state fiscal year by September 1 of 450

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451 each year.

452 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 453 288.0001, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.0001 Economic Development Programs Evaluation.—The Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall develop and present to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees the Economic Development Programs Evaluation.

461 (2) The Office of Economic and Demographic Research and
462 OPPAGA shall provide a detailed analysis of economic development
463 programs as provided in the following schedule:

(b) By January 1, 2015, and every 3 years thereafter, an analysis of the following:

466 1. The entertainment industry financial incentive program467 established under s. 288.1254.

468 2. The entertainment industry sales tax exemption program469 established under s. 288.1258.

470 3. VISIT Florida and its programs established or funded
471 under ss. 288.122, 288.1226, 288.12265, and 288.124.

472 4. The Florida Sports Foundation and related programs
473 established under ss. 288.1162, 288.11621, 288.1166, 288.1167,
474 288.1168, 288.1169, and 288.1171.

475 Section 4. <u>Section 288.122</u>, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

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476 Section 5. Subsection (13) of section 288.1226, Florida 477 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (14), paragraph (b) of 478 subsection (2), subsection (3), paragraph (k) of subsection (5), 479 and subsection (6) are amended, paragraphs (q) and (r) are added 480 to subsection (5), and a new subsection (13) is added to that 481 section, to read: 482 288.1226 Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; use of property; board of directors; duties; audit.-483 484 (2) ESTABLISHMENT.-The Florida Tourism Industry Marketing 485 Corporation is a direct-support organization of Enterprise 486 Florida, Inc. 487 The corporation is organized and operated exclusively (b) 488 to request, receive, hold, invest, and administer property and 489 to manage and make expenditures for the operation of the 490 activities, services, functions, and programs of this state 491 which relate to the statewide, national, and international 492 promotion and marketing of tourism, without any financial 493 support or specific appropriations from the state. 494 USE OF PROPERTY.-Enterprise Florida, Inc.: (3) 495 Is authorized to permit the use of property and (a) 496 facilities of Enterprise Florida, Inc., by the corporation, 497 subject to the provisions of this section, so long as the 498 corporation reimburses Enterprise Florida, Inc., for any 499 applicable costs to keep, operate, and maintain the property. 500 (b) Shall prescribe conditions with which the corporation

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501 must comply in order to use property and facilities of 502 Enterprise Florida, Inc. Such conditions shall provide for 503 budget and audit review and for oversight by Enterprise Florida, 504 Inc.

(c) May not permit the use of property and facilities of Enterprise Florida, Inc., if the corporation does not provide equal employment opportunities to all persons, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or religion.

509 (d) May not confer a monetary or nonmonetary benefit upon 510 the corporation unless the corporation pays fair market value 511 for the benefit.

512 (5) POWERS AND DUTIES.—The corporation, in the performance 513 of its duties:

514 May request or accept any grant, payment, or gift, of (k) 515 funds or property made by this state or by the United States or 516 any department or agency thereof or by any individual, firm, 517 corporation, municipality, county, or organization for any or 518 all of the purposes of the 4-year marketing plan and the 519 corporation's contract with Enterprise Florida, Inc., that are 520 not inconsistent with this or any other provision of law. Such 521 funds shall be deposited in a bank account established by the corporation's board of directors. The corporation may expend 522 523 such funds in accordance with the terms and conditions of any 524 such grant, payment, or gift, in the pursuit of its 525 administration or in support of the programs it administers. The

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526 corporation shall separately account for the public funds 527 received from counties pursuant to s. 125.0104, all other public 528 funds, and the private funds deposited into the corporation's 529 bank account. 530 (q) May not receive any financial support or specific 531 appropriation from the state other than funds received from 532 counties pursuant to s. 125.0104. 533 (r) Shall ensure that 75 percent of all expenditures go toward activities, services, functions, and programs that 534 535 directly assist state parks, state forests, and rural counties 536 as defined in s. 125.0104(2)(b). 537 MATCHING REQUIREMENTS.-(6) 538 A one-to-one match is required of private to public (a) 539 contributions to the corporation. Public contributions include 540 all funds remitted from counties state appropriations to the 541 corporation and exclude taxes derived pursuant to s. 125.0104. 542 For purposes of calculating the required one-to-one (b) 543 match, the corporation shall receive matching private 544 contributions in one of four private match categories. The 545 corporation shall maintain documentation of such categorized 546 contributions on file and make such documentation available for 547 inspection upon reasonable notice during its regular business 548 hours. Contribution details shall be included in the quarterly 549 reports required under subsection (8). The private match categories are: 550

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551 1. Direct cash contributions from private sources, which 552 include, but are not limited to, cash derived from strategic 553 alliances, contributions of stocks and bonds, and partnership 554 contributions.

555 2. Fees for services, which include, but are not limited 556 to, event participation, research, and brochure placement and 557 transparencies.

3. Cooperative advertising, which is limited to partner expenditures for paid media placement, partner expenditures for collateral material distribution, and the actual market value of contributed productions, air time, and print space.

562 In-kind contributions, which is limited to the actual 4. 563 market value of promotional contributions of partner-supplied 564 benefits to target audiences and the actual market value of 565 nonpartner-supplied air time or print space contributed for the 566 broadcasting or printing of such promotions, which would 567 otherwise require tourist promotion expenditures by the 568 corporation for advertising, air travel, rental car fees, hotel 569 rooms, RV or campsite space rental, onsite guest services, and 570 admission tickets. The net value of air time or print space, if 571 any, shall be deemed to be the actual market value of the air 572 time or print space, based on an average of actual unit prices 573 paid contemporaneously for comparable times or spaces, less the 574 value of increased ratings or other benefits realized by the 575 media outlet as a result of the promotion.

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576 577 Contributions from a government entity or from an entity that 578 received more than 50 percent of its revenue in the previous 579 fiscal year from public sources, including revenue derived from 580 taxes, other than taxes collected pursuant to s. 125.0104, from 581 fees, or from other government revenues, are not considered 582 private contributions for purposes of calculating the required 583 one-to-one match. 584 (C) If the corporation fails to meet the one-to-one match 585 requirements of this subsection, the corporation shall revert 586 all unmatched public contributions received from counties 587 pursuant to s. 125.0104 to the counties that remitted funds to 588 the corporation state treasury by June 30 of each fiscal year. 589 The corporation shall do so on a pro rata basis, which shall be 590 based on the amount of such funds received from each county. 591 (13) MANDATORY TRANSFER OF FUNDS.-If the corporation 592 accepts any financial support or specific appropriation from the 593 state after July 1, 2023, or if the corporation receives less 594 than \$1 million in public contributions within a fiscal year: 595 (a) The corporation shall immediately notify the 596 Department of Economic Opportunity. (b) All funds held by the corporation which were received 597 598 pursuant to s. 125.0104 shall proportionally be returned to the 599 counties that remitted such funds. 600 (c) The corporation shall immediately transfer all other

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601 funds held by the corporation to the General Revenue Fund. (d) 602 The corporation shall immediately liquidate all assets 603 held by the corporation and all proceeds of the sales of such 604 assets shall revert to the General Revenue Fund. 605 The corporation shall be dissolved. (e) 606 Section 6. (1) The Tourism Promotional Trust Fund, FLAIR 607 number 40-2-722, within the Department of Economic Opportunity 608 is terminated. 609 (2) All current balances remaining in, and all revenues 610 of, the trust fund shall be transferred to the General Revenue 611 Fund. 612 The Department of Economic Opportunity shall pay any (3) 613 outstanding debts and obligations of the terminated fund as soon 614 as practicable, and the Chief Financial Officer shall close out 615 and remove the terminated fund from various state accounting 616 systems using generally accepted accounting principles 617 concerning warrants outstanding, assets, and liabilities. 618 Section 7. The Legislature finds and declares that this 619 act fulfills an important state interest. 620 Section 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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