1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s.
3	212.03, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to
4	collect and remit specified taxes for certain vacation
5	rental transactions; reordering and amending s.
6	509.013, F.S.; defining the term "advertising
7	platform"; making technical changes; amending s.
8	509.032, F.S.; adding licensing to the regulated
9	activities of public lodging establishments and public
10	food service establishments which are preempted to the
11	state; providing applicability; revising an exception
12	to the prohibition against certain local regulation of
13	vacation rentals; providing applicability; preempting
14	the regulation of advertising platforms to the state;
15	authorizing the adoption of local laws, ordinances, or
16	regulations that require the registration of vacation
17	rentals; authorizing local governments to adopt
18	vacation rental registration programs and impose fines
19	for failure to register; requiring such registration
20	programs to be administered by the tax collector;
21	authorizing local governments to charge a specified
22	fee for processing registration applications;
23	authorizing local laws, ordinances, or regulations to
24	require annual renewal of a registration and to charge
25	a fee for such renewal; providing that a change in
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26	ownership may require a new application for
27	registration; authorizing local governments to charge
28	a specified fee to inspect a vacation rental and
29	enforce certain laws and rules for issues pertaining
30	to uniform life safety requirements; specifying
31	requirements and procedures for, and limitations on,
32	local vacation rental registration programs;
33	authorizing local governments to fine vacation rental
34	operators under certain circumstances; specifying
35	procedures related to the imposition of fines;
36	providing applicability relating to certain money
37	judgment provisions; requiring local governments to
38	issue written notices of material violations under
39	certain circumstances; requiring the code enforcement
40	board or special magistrate to make certain
41	recommendations under specified circumstances;
42	authorizing local governments to suspend an owner's
43	vacation rental registration for specified periods of
44	time; prohibiting local governments from suspending an
45	owner's vacation rental registration for violations
46	not directly related to the vacation rental premises;
47	requiring, within a specified timeframe, local
48	governments to provide notice of registration
49	suspension to vacation rental operators and the
50	Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department

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51 of Business and Professional Regulation; providing 52 requirements for such notice; requiring, by a certain 53 date, local governments to use the vacation rental 54 information system to provide such notice to the division; authorizing local governments to revoke or 55 56 refuse to renew a vacation rental registration of a 57 specific vacation rental under certain circumstances; 58 requiring, within a specified timeframe, local 59 governments to provide notice of termination of or refusal to renew a vacation rental registration to 60 61 vacation rental operators and the division; requiring, 62 by a certain date, local governments to use the 63 vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that vacation rental 64 65 owners may appeal a denial, suspension, or termination 66 of, or a refusal to renew, a vacation rental 67 registration; providing procedures for such appeal; 68 authorizing a vacation rental owner to apply for 69 registration upon the sale of the vacation rental 70 premises or 6 months after revocation of or refusal to 71 renew the vacation rental registration; providing 72 construction; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; authorizing 73 the division to issue temporary licenses upon receipt 74 of vacation rental license applications while such 75 applications are pending; providing for expiration of

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76 such licenses; requiring that any license issued by 77 the division be conspicuously displayed to the public 78 inside the licensed establishment; requiring that 79 operators of vacation rentals which offer a vacation 80 rental for transient occupancy through an advertising 81 platform also display to the public inside the 82 vacation rental its local registration number, if 83 applicable; requiring licensees or licensed agents 84 managing a license classified as a vacation rental to 85 submit local vacation rental registration numbers, if 86 applicable, to the division through the division's 87 online system; requiring the division to include a 88 unique identifier on each vacation rental license 89 issued which identifies each individual vacation rental dwelling or unit; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; 90 91 requiring advertising platforms to require that 92 persons placing advertisements or listings for 93 vacation rentals include certain information in the 94 advertisements or listings and attest to certain 95 information; requiring advertising platforms to 96 display certain information; requiring, as of a 97 specified date, advertising platforms to remove the 98 ability to book an advertisement or a listing under 99 certain circumstances and to provide to the division on a quarterly basis, in a specified manner, a list of 100

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101 all vacation rentals in the state which are advertised 102 on its platforms, along with other specified 103 information; requiring advertising platforms to 104 collect and remit specified taxes for certain 105 transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain 106 107 violations; providing that such notice does not 108 constitute agency action for which certain hearings 109 may be sought; authorizing the division to issue cease 110 and desist notices in certain circumstances; providing 111 that issuance of such notice does not constitute an 112 agency action; authorizing the division to file 113 certain proceedings for the purpose of enforcing a 114 cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to 115 collect attorney fees and costs under certain 116 circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a 117 fine on advertising platforms for certain violations; 118 requiring the division to issue written notice of 119 violations to advertising platforms before commencing 120 certain legal proceedings; requiring advertising 121 platforms to adopt an antidiscrimination policy and to 122 inform their users of the policy's provisions; 123 providing construction; creating s. 509.244, F.S.; 124 defining the term "application program interface"; 125 requiring, by a specified date, the division to create

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126 and maintain a certain vacation rental information 127 system; specifying requirements for the system; 128 amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to 129 revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation 130 rental licenses under certain circumstances; requiring 131 the division to specify the license number of the 132 vacation rental dwelling or unit which has been 133 revoked, not renewed, or suspended; requiring the 134 department to input such status in the vacation rental information system; requiring the division's vacation 135 136 rental license suspension to run concurrently with a 137 local vacation rental registration suspension; 138 amending ss. 159.27, 212.08, 316.1955, 404.056, 139 477.0135, 509.221, 553.5041, 559.955, 561.20, 705.17, 140 705.185, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming cross-141 references; providing construction; authorizing the 142 Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; 143 providing requirements and an expiration date for such 144 emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such 145 rulemaking authority; providing effective dates. 146 147 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 148 149 Section 1. Effective January 1, 2025, subsection (2) of section 212.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 150

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151 212.03 Transient rentals tax; rate, procedure, 152 enforcement, exemptions.-153 (2)(a) The tax provided for in this section is herein 154 shall be in addition to the total amount of the rental, must 155 shall be charged by the lessor or person receiving the rent in 156 and by said rental arrangement to the lessee or person paying 157 the rental, and is shall be due and payable at the time of the 158 receipt of such rental payment by the lessor or person, as 159 defined in this chapter, who receives such said rental or 160 payment. The owner, lessor, or person receiving the rent shall remit the tax to the department at the times and in the manner 161 162 hereinafter provided for dealers to remit taxes under this 163 chapter. The same duties imposed by this chapter upon dealers in 164 tangible personal property respecting the collection and 165 remission of the tax; the making of returns; the keeping of 166 books, records, and accounts; and the compliance with the rules 167 and regulations of the department in the administration of this 168 chapter shall apply to and are be binding upon all persons who 169 manage or operate hotels, apartment houses, roominghouses, 170 tourist and trailer camps, and the rental of condominium units, 171 and to all persons who collect or receive such rents on behalf of such owner or lessor taxable under this chapter. 172 173 (b) If a quest uses a payment system on or through an

173(b) If a guest uses a payment system on of through an174advertising platform as defined in s. 509.013 to pay for the175rental of a vacation rental located in this state, the

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176	advertising platform must collect and remit taxes as provided in
177	this paragraph.
178	1. An advertising platform that owns, operates, or manages
179	a vacation rental or that is related within the meaning of s.
180	267(b), s. 707(b), or s. 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code of
181	1986, as amended, to a person who owns, operates, or manages the
182	vacation rental shall collect and remit all taxes due under this
183	section and ss. 125.0104, 125.0108, 205.044, 212.0305, and
184	212.055 which are related to the rental.
185	2. An advertising platform to which subparagraph 1. does
186	not apply shall collect and remit all taxes due from the owner,
187	operator, or manager under this section and ss. 125.0104,
188	125.0108, 205.044, 212.0305, and 212.055 which are related to
189	the rental. Of the total amount paid by the lessee or rentee,
190	the amount retained by the advertising platform for reservation
191	or payment services is not taxable under this section or ss.
192	125.0104, 125.0108, 205.044, 212.0305, and 212.055.
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194	In order to facilitate the remittance of such taxes, the
195	department and counties that have elected to self-administer the
196	taxes imposed under chapter 125 shall allow advertising
197	platforms to register, collect, and remit such taxes.
198	Section 2. Section 509.013, Florida Statutes, is reordered
199	and amended to read:
200	509.013 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, except as
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201 provided in subsection (14), the term: 202 (1) "Advertising platform" means a person as defined in s. 203 1.01(3) which: 204 (a) Provides an online application, software, a website, 205 or a system through which a vacation rental located in this state is advertised or held out to the public as available to 206 207 rent for transient_occupancy; (b) Provides or maintains a marketplace for the renting of 208 209 a vacation rental for transient occupancy; and 210 (c) Provides a reservation or payment system that 211 facilitates a transaction for the renting of a vacation rental 212 for transient occupancy and for which the person collects or receives, directly or indirectly, a fee in connection with the 213 214 reservation or payment service provided for the rental 215 transaction. (3) (1) "Division" means the Division of Hotels and 216 217 Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation. 218 219 (8) (2) "Operator" means the owner, licensee, proprietor, 220 lessee, manager, assistant manager, or appointed agent of a 221 public lodging establishment or public food service 222 establishment. 223 (4) (3) "Guest" means any patron, customer, tenant, lodger, 224 boarder, or occupant of a public lodging establishment or public 225 food service establishment.

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226 (10)(a)(4)(a) "Public lodging establishment" includes a 227 transient public lodging establishment as defined in 228 subparagraph 2 1. and a nontransient public lodging 229 establishment as defined in subparagraph 1 2.

230 <u>2.1.</u> "Transient public lodging establishment" means any 231 unit, group of units, dwelling, building, or group of buildings 232 within a single complex of buildings which is rented to guests 233 more than three times in a calendar year for periods of less 234 than 30 days or 1 calendar month, whichever is less, or which is 235 advertised or held out to the public as a place regularly rented 236 to guests.

237 <u>1.2.</u> "Nontransient public lodging establishment" means any 238 unit, group of units, dwelling, building, or group of buildings 239 within a single complex of buildings which is rented to guests 240 for periods of at least 30 days or 1 calendar month, whichever 241 is less, or which is advertised or held out to the public as a 242 place regularly rented to guests for periods of at least 30 days 243 or 1 calendar month.

License classifications of public lodging establishments, and the definitions therefor, are <u>as provided</u> set out in s. 509.242. For the purpose of licensure, the term does not include condominium common elements as defined in s. 718.103.

(b) The following are <u>not considered public lodging</u>
 <u>establishments</u> excluded from the definitions in paragraph (a):

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Any dormitory or other living or sleeping facility
 maintained by a public or private school, college, or university
 for the use of students, faculty, or visitors.

254 2. Any facility certified or licensed and regulated by the 255 Agency for Health Care Administration or the Department of 256 Children and Families or other similar place regulated under s. 257 381.0072.

3. Any place renting four rental units or less, unless the rental units are advertised or held out to the public to be places that are regularly rented to transients.

261 4. Any unit or group of units in a condominium, 262 cooperative, or timeshare plan and any individually or 263 collectively owned one-family, two-family, three-family, or 264 four-family dwelling house or dwelling unit that is rented for 265 periods of at least 30 days or 1 calendar month, whichever is 266 less, and that is not advertised or held out to the public as a 267 place regularly rented for periods of less than 1 calendar 268 month, provided that no more than four rental units within a 269 single complex of buildings are available for rent.

5. Any migrant labor camp or residential migrant housing
permitted by the Department of Health under ss. 381.008381.00895.

273 6. Any establishment inspected by the Department of Health274 and regulated by chapter 513.

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7. A facility operated by a nonprofit which provides Any

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276 nonprofit organization that operates a facility providing 277 housing only to patients, patients' families, and patients' 278 caregivers and not to the general public.

279 8. Any apartment building inspected by the United States 280 Department of Housing and Urban Development or other entity 281 acting on the department's behalf which that is designated 282 primarily as housing for persons at least 62 years of age. The 283 division may require the operator of the apartment building to 284 attest in writing that such building meets the criteria provided 285 in this subparagraph. The division may adopt rules to implement 286 this requirement.

9. Any roominghouse, boardinghouse, or other living or sleeping facility that may not be classified as a hotel, motel, timeshare project, vacation rental, nontransient apartment, bed and breakfast inn, or transient apartment under s. 509.242.

291 (9) (a) (5) (a) "Public food service establishment" means any 292 building, vehicle, place, or structure, or any room or division 293 in a building, vehicle, place, or structure where food is 294 prepared, served, or sold for immediate consumption on or in the 295 vicinity of the premises; called for or taken out by customers; 296 or prepared before prior to being delivered to another location 297 for consumption. The term includes a culinary education program, 298 as defined in s. 381.0072(2), which offers, prepares, serves, or 299 sells food to the general public, regardless of whether it is inspected by another state agency for compliance with sanitation 300

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301	standards.
302	(b) The following are not considered public food service
303	establishments excluded from the definition in paragraph (a) :
304	1. Any place maintained and operated by a public or
305	private school, college, or university:
306	a. For the use of students and faculty; or
307	b. Temporarily, to serve such events as fairs, carnivals,
308	food contests, cook-offs, and athletic contests.
309	2. Any eating place maintained and operated by a church or
310	a religious, nonprofit fraternal, or nonprofit civic
311	organization:
312	a. For the use of members and associates; or
313	b. Temporarily, to serve such events as fairs, carnivals,
314	food contests, cook-offs, or athletic contests.
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316	Upon request by the division, a church or a religious, nonprofit
317	fraternal, or nonprofit civic organization claiming an exclusion
318	under this subparagraph must provide the division documentation
319	of its status as a church or a religious, nonprofit fraternal,
320	or nonprofit civic organization.
321	3. Any eating place maintained and operated by an
322	individual or entity at a food contest, cook-off, or a temporary
323	event lasting from 1 to 3 days which is hosted by a church or a
323	religious, nonprofit fraternal, or nonprofit civic organization.
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323	Upon request by the division, the event host must provide the
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326 division documentation of its status as a church or a religious, 327 nonprofit fraternal, or nonprofit civic organization.

328 4. Any eating place located on an airplane, train, bus, or
329 watercraft that which is a common carrier.

5. Any eating place maintained by a facility certified or licensed and regulated by the Agency for Health Care Administration or the Department of Children and Families or other similar place that is regulated under s. 381.0072.

334 6. Any place of business issued a permit or inspected by
335 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under s.
336 500.12.

337 7. Any place of business where the food available for 338 consumption is limited to ice, beverages with or without 339 garnishment, popcorn, or prepackaged items sold without 340 additions or preparation.

341 8. Any theater, if the primary use is as a theater and if 342 patron service is limited to food items customarily served to 343 the admittees of theaters.

344 9. Any vending machine that dispenses any food or
345 beverages other than potentially hazardous foods, as defined by
346 division rule.

347 10. Any vending machine that dispenses potentially 348 hazardous <u>foods</u> food and which is located in a facility 349 regulated under s. 381.0072.

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11. Any research and development test kitchen limited to

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351 the use of employees and which is not open to the general 352 public.

353 <u>(2)(6)</u> "Director" means the Director of the Division of 354 Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and 355 Professional Regulation.

356 <u>(11)-(7)</u> "Single complex of buildings" means all buildings 357 or structures that are owned, managed, controlled, or operated 358 under one business name and are situated on the same tract or 359 plot of land that is not separated by a public street or 360 highway.

361 <u>(12) (8)</u> "Temporary food service event" means any event of 362 30 days or less in duration where food is prepared, served, or 363 sold to the general public.

364 <u>(13)(9)</u> "Theme park or entertainment complex" means a 365 complex comprised of at least 25 contiguous acres owned and 366 controlled by the same business entity and which contains 367 permanent exhibitions and a variety of recreational activities 368 and has a minimum of 1 million visitors annually.

369 <u>(14) (10)</u> "Third-party provider" means, for purposes of s.
370 509.049, any provider of an approved food safety training
371 program that provides training or such a training program to a
372 public food service establishment that is not under common
373 ownership or control with the provider.

374 <u>(16) (11)</u> "Transient establishment" means any public 375 lodging establishment that is rented or leased to guests by an

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376 operator whose intention is that such guests' occupancy will be 377 temporary.

378 <u>(17)(12)</u> "Transient occupancy" means occupancy when it is 379 the intention of the parties that the occupancy will be 380 temporary. There is a rebuttable presumption that, when the 381 dwelling unit occupied is not the sole residence of the guest, 382 the occupancy is transient.

383 <u>(15) (13)</u> "Transient" means a guest in transient occupancy.
384 <u>(6) (14)</u> "Nontransient establishment" means any public
385 lodging establishment that is rented or leased to guests by an
386 operator whose intention is that the dwelling unit occupied will
387 be the sole residence of the guest.

388 <u>(7)(15)</u> "Nontransient occupancy" means occupancy when it 389 is the intention of the parties that the occupancy will not be 390 temporary. There is a rebuttable presumption that, when the 391 dwelling unit occupied is the sole residence of the guest, the 392 occupancy is nontransient.

393 <u>(5) (16)</u> "Nontransient" means a guest in nontransient 394 occupancy.

395 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) and subsection 396 (7) of section 509.032, Florida Statutes, are amended, and 397 subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

398 509.032 Duties.-

399 (3) SANITARY STANDARDS; EMERGENCIES; TEMPORARY FOOD
400 SERVICE EVENTS.—The division shall:

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401 (c) Administer a public notification process for temporary
402 food service events and distribute educational materials that
403 address safe food storage, preparation, and service procedures.

404 Sponsors of temporary food service events shall notify 1. 405 the division not less than 3 days before the scheduled event of 406 the type of food service proposed, the time and location of the 407 event, a complete list of food service vendors participating in the event, the number of individual food service facilities each 408 409 vendor will operate at the event, and the identification number of each food service vendor's current license as a public food 410 411 service establishment or temporary food service event licensee. 412 Notification may be completed orally, by telephone, in person, or in writing. A public food service establishment or food 413 414 service vendor may not use this notification process to 415 circumvent the license requirements of this chapter.

416 2. The division shall keep a record of all notifications 417 received for proposed temporary food service events and shall 418 provide appropriate educational materials to the event sponsors 419 and notify the event sponsors of the availability of the food-420 recovery brochure developed under s. 595.420.

3.a. Unless excluded under s. 509.013(5)(b), A public food service establishment or other food service vendor must obtain one of the following classes of license from the division: an individual license, for a fee of no more than \$105, for each temporary food service event in which it participates; or an

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426 annual license, for a fee of no more than \$1,000, which that 427 entitles the licensee to participate in an unlimited number of 428 food service events during the license period. The division 429 shall establish license fees, by rule, and may limit the number 430 of food service facilities a licensee may operate at a 431 particular temporary food service event under a single license.

b. Public food service establishments holding current
licenses from the division may operate under the regulations of
such a license at temporary food service events.

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(7) PREEMPTION AUTHORITY.-

The regulation of public lodging establishments and 436 (a) public food service establishments, including, but not limited 437 to, sanitation standards, licensing, inspections, training and 438 439 testing of personnel, and matters related to the nutritional 440 content and marketing of foods offered in such establishments, 441 is preempted to the state. This paragraph does not preempt the authority of a local government or local enforcement district to 442 443 conduct inspections of public lodging and public food service 444 establishments for compliance with the Florida Building Code and 445 the Florida Fire Prevention Code, pursuant to ss. 553.80 and 633.206. 446

(b) A local law, ordinance, or regulation may not prohibit
vacation rentals or regulate the duration or frequency of rental
of vacation rentals. This paragraph does not apply to any local
law, ordinance, or regulation adopted on or before June 1, 2011.

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451	including such a law, ordinance, or regulation that is amended
452	to be less restrictive or to comply with the local registration
453	requirements provided in subsection (8), or when a law,
454	ordinance, or regulation adopted after June 1, 2011, regulates
455	vacation rentals, if such law, ordinance, or regulation is less
456	restrictive than a law, ordinance, or regulation that was in
457	effect on June 1, 2011.
458	(c) Paragraph (b) <u>and subsection (8) do</u> does not apply to
459	any local law, ordinance, or regulation exclusively relating to
460	property valuation as a criterion for vacation rental if the
461	local law, ordinance, or regulation is required to be approved
462	by the state land planning agency pursuant to an area of
463	critical state concern designation.
464	(d) The regulation of advertising platforms is preempted
465	to the state.
466	(8) LOCAL REGISTRATION OF VACATION RENTALS; SUSPENSION;
467	REVOCATIONS; FINESNotwithstanding paragraph (7)(a), a local
468	law, ordinance, or regulation may require the registration of
469	vacation rentals with a local vacation rental registration
470	program. Local governments may implement a vacation rental
471	registration program pursuant to this subsection and may impose
472	a fine for failure to register under the local program. Any such
473	registration program implemented by a local government shall be
474	administered by the tax collector.
475	(a) A local government may charge a fee of no more than
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476	\$150 per unit for processing a registration application. A local
477	law, ordinance, or regulation may require annual renewal of a
478	registration and may charge a renewal fee of no more than \$50
479	per unit for processing of a registration renewal. However, if
480	there is a change of ownership, the new owner may be required to
481	submit a new application for registration. Subsequent to the
482	registration of a vacation rental, a local government may charge
483	a fee, not to exceed \$150, for a person authorized by s. 633.118
484	to inspect the vacation rental and enforce the laws and rules of
485	the State Fire Marshall for issues pertaining to the uniform
486	firesafety standards.
487	(b) As a condition of registration or renewal of a
488	vacation rental, a local law, ordinance, or regulation
489	establishing a local vacation rental registration program may
490	require the operator of a vacation rental to do only the
491	following:
492	1. Submit identifying information about the owner and the
493	owner's operator, if applicable, and the subject vacation rental
494	premises.
495	2. Provide proof of a license with the unique identifier
496	issued by the division to operate as a vacation rental.
497	3. Obtain all required tax registrations, receipts, or
498	certificates issued by the Department of Revenue, a county, or a
499	municipality.
500	4. Update required information on a continuing basis to
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ensure it is current.													
5. Designate and maintain at all times a responsible party													
who is capable of responding to complaints or emergencies													
related to the vacation rental, including being available by													
telephone at a provided contact telephone number 24 hours a day,													
7 days a week, and receiving legal notice of violations on													
behalf of the operator. The responsible party has until 9 a.m.													
the next calendar day to respond to a complaint or emergency by telephone or otherwise.													
telephone or otherwise.													
6. State the maximum occupancy of the vacation rental													
based on the number of sleeping accommodations for persons													
staying overnight in the vacation rental.													
7. Pay in full all recorded municipal or county code liens													
against the subject vacation rental premises.													
(c) Within 15 business days after receiving an application													
for registration of a vacation rental, a local government must													
review the application for completeness and accept the													
registration of the vacation rental or issue a written notice of													
denial.													
1. The vacation rental operator and the local government													
may agree to a reasonable request to extend the timeframes													
provided in this paragraph, particularly in the event of a force													
majeure or other extraordinary circumstance.													
2. If a local government fails to accept or deny the													
registration within the timeframes provided in this paragraph,													

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526 the application is deemed accepted. 527 If a local government denies a registration of a (d) 528 vacation rental, the local government must give written notice 529 to the applicant. Such notice may be provided by United States 530 mail or electronically. The notice must specify with 531 particularity the factual reasons for the denial and include a 532 citation to the applicable portions of the ordinance, rule, 533 statute, or other legal authority for the denial of the 534 registration. A local government may not prohibit an applicant 535 from reapplying if the applicant cures the identified 536 deficiencies. 537 (e)1. Upon an accepted vacation rental registration, a 538 local government shall immediately assign a unique registration 539 number to the vacation rental unit and provide the registration 540 number or other indicia of registration to the vacation rental 541 operator in writing or electronically. 542 2. The vacation rental operator must provide the vacation 543 rental registration number to the division. 544 (f) A local government may fine a vacation rental operator 545 up to \$300 if he or she: 546 1. Fails to continue to meet the registration requirements 547 in paragraph (b); or 548 2. Is operating a vacation rental without registering with 549 the local government as a vacation rental. 550 (g) A certified copy of an order imposing a fine may be

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551	recorded in the public records and thereafter constitutes a lien
552	against the real property on which the violation exists. Upon
553	petition to the circuit court, such order is enforceable in the
554	same manner as a court judgment by the sheriffs of this state,
555	including execution and levy against the personal property of
556	the violator, but such order may not be deemed to be a court
557	judgment except for enforcement purposes. A fine imposed
558	pursuant to this subsection shall continue to accrue until the
559	violator comes into compliance or until judgment is rendered in
560	a suit filed pursuant to this section, whichever occurs first. A
561	lien arising from a fine imposed pursuant to this subsection
562	runs in favor of the local government, and the local government
563	may execute a satisfaction or release of lien. Three months or
564	more after the filing of any such lien that remains unpaid, the
565	local government may foreclose on the lien against the real
566	property on which the violation exists or sue to recover a money
567	judgment for the amount of the lien, plus accrued interest. A
568	lien created pursuant to this part may not be foreclosed on real
569	property that is a homestead under s. 4, Art. X of the State
570	Constitution. The money judgment provisions of this section do
571	not apply to real property or personal property that is covered
572	under s. 4(a), Art. X of the State Constitution.
573	(h)1. If a vacation rental owner is found by the code
574	enforcement board or special magistrate to have materially
575	violated a local law, ordinance, or regulation that does not

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576	solely apply to vacation rentals and the violation is directly
577	related to the owner's vacation rental premises, the local
578	government must issue a written notice of such violation.
579	2. If the owner is found to have materially violated a
580	local law, ordinance, or regulation as described in subparagraph
581	1., the code enforcement board or special magistrate must make a
582	recommendation to the local government as to whether an owner's
583	vacation rental registration should be suspended.
584	3. The code enforcement board or special magistrate must
585	recommend the suspension of the owner's vacation rental
586	registration if the owner is found to have:
587	a. One or more material violations on 5 separate days
588	during a 60-day period;
589	b. One or more material violations on 5 separate days
590	during a 30-day period; or
591	c. One or more material violations after two prior
592	suspensions of an owner's vacation rental registration during a
593	6-month period.
594	4. If the code enforcement board or special magistrate
595	recommends suspension of an owner's vacation rental
596	registration, a local government may suspend such registration
597	for a period of:
598	a. Up to 15 days for one or more material violations on 5
599	separate days during a 60-day period;
600	b. Up to 30 days for one or more material violations on 5
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601 separate days during a 30-day period; or 602 c. Up to 60 days for one or more material violations after 603 two prior suspensions of an owner's vacation rental registration 604 during a 6-month period. 605 5. A local government may not suspend an owner's vacation 606 rental registration for violations of a local law, ordinance, or 607 regulation which are not directly related to the vacation rental 608 premises. 609 6. A local government must provide notice of the suspension of a vacation rental registration to the operator and 610 the division within 5 days after the suspension. The notice must 611 612 include the start date of the suspension, which must be at least 613 21 days after the suspension notice is sent to the operator and 614 the division. Effective January 1, 2026, a local government must 615 use the vacation rental information system described in s. 616 509.244 to provide notice of the suspension of a vacation rental 617 registration to the division. 618 (i)1. A local government may revoke or refuse to renew a 619 vacation rental registration of a specific vacation rental if: 620 a. The code enforcement board or special magistrate has 621 found that the vacation rental owner has habitually committed 622 material violations pursuant to paragraph (h) and has imposed 623 the strictest penalty thereunder; 624 b. There is an unsatisfied recorded municipal lien or 625 county lien on the real property of the vacation rental;

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62.6 however, the local government must allow the vacation rental 627 owner at least 60 days before the termination of a registration 628 to satisfy the recorded municipal lien or county lien and must 629 immediately and automatically reinstate or renew the 630 registration upon satisfaction of such lien; or 631 c. The vacation rental premises and its owner are the 632 subject of a final order or judgment by a court of competent 633 jurisdiction lawfully directing the termination of the premises' 634 use as a vacation rental. 635 2. A local government must provide notice of the 636 termination of or refusal to renew a vacation rental 637 registration to the operator and the division within 5 days 638 after the termination or refusal to renew. The notice must 639 include the date of termination or nonrenewal, which must be at 640 least 21 days after the notice is sent to the operator and the 641 division. Effective January 1, 2026, a local government must use 642 the vacation rental information system as established in s. 643 509.244 to provide notice of the termination of or refusal to 644 renew a vacation rental registration to the division. 645 (j) A vacation rental owner may appeal a denial, suspension, or termination of a vacation rental registration, or 646 647 a refusal to renew such registration, to the circuit court. An 648 appeal must be filed within 30 days after the issuance of the 649 denial, suspension, or termination of, or refusal to renew, the vacation rental registration. The court may assess and award 650

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651 reasonable attorney fees and costs and damages to a vacation 652 rental owner. 653 (k) A vacation rental owner may apply for registration 654 upon the sale of the vacation rental premises to a new owner or 655 6 months after revocation of or refusal to renew the vacation 656 rental registration pursuant to paragraph (i). 657 658 This subsection does not prohibit a local government from establishing a local law, ordinance, or regulation if it is 659 660 uniformly applied without regard to whether the residential 661 property is used as a vacation rental. 662 Section 4. Effective January 1, 2025, present paragraph 663 (c) of subsection (4) of section 509.241, Florida Statutes, is 664 redesignated as paragraph (d), a new paragraph (c) is added to 665 that subsection, subsection (5) is added to that section, and 666 subsections (2) and (3) of that section are amended, to read: 667 509.241 Licenses required; exceptions; division online 668 accounts and transactions.-669 (2) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. - Each person who plans to open 670 a public lodging establishment or a public food service 671 establishment shall apply for and receive a license from the division before prior to the commencement of operation. A 672 673 condominium association, as defined in s. 718.103, which does 674 not own any units classified as vacation rentals or timeshare projects under s. 509.242(1)(c) or (g) is not required to apply 675 Page 27 of 43

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676	for or receive a public lodging establishment license. <u>Upon</u>
677	receiving an application for a vacation rental license, the
678	division may grant a temporary license that authorizes the
679	vacation rental to begin operation while the application is
680	pending. The temporary license automatically expires upon final
681	agency action regarding the license application.
682	(3) DISPLAY OF LICENSE. $-\underline{A}$ Any license issued by the
683	division <u>must</u> shall be conspicuously displayed <u>to the public</u>
684	inside in the office or lobby of the licensed establishment.
685	Public food service establishments <u>that</u> which offer catering
686	services <u>must</u> shall display their license number on all
687	advertising for catering services. The operator of a vacation
688	rental offered for transient occupancy through an advertising
689	platform must also conspicuously display the vacation rental's
690	local registration number, if applicable.
691	(4) ONLINE ACCOUNT AND TRANSACTIONSEach person who plans
692	to open a public lodging establishment or a public food service
693	establishment and each licensee or licensed agent must create
694	and maintain a division online account and provide an e-mail
695	address to the division to function as the primary contact for
696	all communication from the division.
697	(c) Each licensee or licensed agent managing a license
698	classified as a vacation rental as defined in s. 509.242(1)(c)
699	must submit to the division, through the division's online
700	system, any applicable local vacation rental registration
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701 number. 702 (5) UNIQUE IDENTIFIER.-The division shall include a unique 703 identifier on each vacation rental license it issues which 704 identifies each individual vacation rental dwelling or unit. 705 Section 5. Effective January 1, 2025, section 509.243, 706 Florida Statutes, is created to read: 707 509.243 Advertising platforms.-(1) An advertising platform shall require that a person 708 709 who places an advertisement or listing for a vacation rental 710 which offers it for rent do all of the following: 711 (a) Include in the advertisement or listing the vacation 712 rental license number with the associated unique identifier and, 713 if applicable, the local registration number. 714 (b) Attest to the best of the person's knowledge that the 715 vacation rental's license and, if applicable, its local 716 registration are current and valid and that all related 717 information is accurately stated in the advertisement. 718 (2) An advertising platform shall display the vacation 719 rental license number with the associated unique identifier. (3) Effective January 1, 2026, an advertising platform 720 721 shall: 722 (a) Remove the ability to book an advertisement or a 723 listing from its online application, software, website, or 724 system within 15 business days after notification through the 725 vacation rental information system as established in s. 509.244

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726	that a vacation rental license or, if applicable, a local
727	registration:
728	1. Has been suspended, revoked, or not renewed; or
729	2. Fails to display a valid vacation rental license number
730	with the associated unique identifier, or, if applicable, a
731	local registration number.
732	(b) Provide to the division on a quarterly basis, in a
733	manner compatible with the vacation rental information system as
734	established in s. 509.244, a list of all vacation rentals in the
735	state which are advertised on its platform, along with the
736	uniform resource locator for the Internet address of the
737	vacation rental advertisement and the vacation rental license
738	number associated with the vacation rental.
739	(4) If a guest uses a payment system on or through an
740	advertising platform to pay for the rental of a vacation rental
741	located in this state, the advertising platform must collect and
742	remit all taxes due under ss. 125.0104, 125.0108, 205.044,
743	212.03, 212.0305, and 212.055 related to the rental as provided
744	in s. 212.03(2)(b).
745	(5) If the division has probable cause to believe that a
746	person not licensed by the division has violated this chapter or
747	any rule adopted pursuant thereto, the division may issue and
748	deliver to such person a notice to cease and desist from the
749	violation. The issuance of a notice to cease and desist does not
750	constitute agency action for which a hearing under s. 120.569 or
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751 s. 120.57 may be sought. For the purpose of enforcing a cease 752 and desist notice, the division may file a proceeding in the 753 name of the state seeking the issuance of an injunction or a 754 writ of mandamus against any person who violates any provision 755 of the notice. If the division is required to seek enforcement 756 of the notice for a penalty pursuant to s. 120.69, it is 757 entitled to collect attorney fees and costs, together with any 758 cost of collection. 759 (6) The division may fine an advertising platform an 760 amount not to exceed \$1,000 per offense for each violation of this section or of division rule. For the purposes of this 761 762 subsection, the division may regard as a separate offense each 763 day or portion of a day in which an advertising platform is 764 operated in violation of this section or rules of the division. 765 The division shall issue to the advertising platform a written 766 notice of any violation and provide it 15 days to cure the 767 violation before commencing any legal proceeding under 768 subsection (5). 769 (7) An advertising platform shall adopt an 770 antidiscrimination policy to help prevent discrimination by its 771 users and shall inform all users that it is illegal to refuse 772 accommodation to an individual based on race, creed, color, sex, 773 pregnancy, physical disability, or national origin, as provided 774 in s. 509.092. 775 (8) This section does not create a private cause of action Page 31 of 43

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776 against advertising platforms. An advertising platform may not 777 be held liable for any action that it takes voluntarily and in 778 good faith in relation to its users in compliance with this 779 chapter or the advertising platform's terms of service. 780 Section 6. Section 509.244, Florida Statutes, is created 781 to read: 782 509.244 Vacation rental information system.-783 (1) As used in this section, the term "application program 784 interface" means a predefined protocol for reading or writing 785 data across a network using a file system or a database. (2) By July 1, 2025, the division shall create and 786 787 maintain a vacation rental information system readily accessible 788 through an application program interface. At a minimum, the 789 system must do all of the following: 790 (a) Facilitate prompt compliance with this chapter by a 791 licensee or an advertising platform. 792 (b) Allow local government users to notify the division of 793 a termination or failure to renew, or the period of suspension 794 of, a local registration, if applicable. 795 (c) Provide a system interface to allow local governments to verify the status of a vacation rental, if applicable. 796 797 (d) Allow a registered user to subscribe to receive automated notifications of changes to the license and 798 799 registration status of a vacation rental, including any license revocation, local registration termination, period of suspension 800

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801 imposed by the division or local government, or failure to renew 802 a license or local registration. 803 Section 7. Subsection (11) is added to section 509.261, 804 Florida Statutes, to read: 805 509.261 Revocation or suspension of licenses; fines; 806 procedure.-(11) (a) The division may revoke, refuse to issue or renew, 807 808 or suspend for a period of not more than 30 days a license of a 809 vacation rental for any of the following reasons: 810 1. Operation of the subject premises violates the terms of 811 an applicable lease or property restriction, including any 812 property restriction adopted pursuant to chapter 718, chapter 813 719, or chapter 720, as determined by a final order of a court 814 of competent jurisdiction or a written decision by an arbitrator 815 authorized to arbitrate a dispute relating to the subject 816 premises and a lease or property restriction. 817 2. Local registration of the vacation rental is suspended or revoked by a local government as provided in s. 509.032(8). 818 819 The premises and its owner are the subject of a final 3. 820 order or judgment lawfully directing the termination of the premises' use as a vacation rental. 821 The division must specify the license number with the 822 (b) associated unique identifier of the vacation rental dwelling or 823 824 unit which has been revoked, not renewed, or suspended and input 825 such status in the vacation rental information system described

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826 in s. 509.244. 827 (c) If the division suspends a license for the reason 828 specified in subparagraph (a)2., the suspension must run 829 concurrently with the local registration suspension. 830 Section 8. Subsection (12) of section 159.27, Florida 831 Statutes, is amended to read: 832 159.27 Definitions.-The following words and terms, unless 833 the context clearly indicates a different meaning, shall have 834 the following meanings: 835 "Public lodging or restaurant facility" means (12)property used for any public lodging establishment as defined in 836 837 s. 509.242 or public food service establishment as defined in s. 509.013 s. 509.013(5) if it is part of the complex of, or 838 839 necessary to, another facility qualifying under this part. 840 Section 9. Paragraph (jj) of subsection (7) of section 841 212.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 842 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and 212.08 843 storage tax; specified exemptions.-The sale at retail, the 844 rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the 845 storage to be used or consumed in this state of the following 846 are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed by this 847 chapter. 848 (7) MISCELLANEOUS EXEMPTIONS. - Exemptions provided to any entity by this chapter do not inure to any transaction that is 849 otherwise taxable under this chapter when payment is made by a 850

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851 representative or employee of the entity by any means, 852 including, but not limited to, cash, check, or credit card, even 853 when that representative or employee is subsequently reimbursed 854 by the entity. In addition, exemptions provided to any entity by 855 this subsection do not inure to any transaction that is 856 otherwise taxable under this chapter unless the entity has 857 obtained a sales tax exemption certificate from the department 858 or the entity obtains or provides other documentation as 859 required by the department. Eligible purchases or leases made 860 with such a certificate must be in strict compliance with this 861 subsection and departmental rules, and any person who makes an 862 exempt purchase with a certificate that is not in strict compliance with this subsection and the rules is liable for and 863 864 shall pay the tax. The department may adopt rules to administer 865 this subsection.

866 (jj) Complimentary meals.-Also exempt from the tax imposed 867 by this chapter are food or drinks that are furnished as part of 868 a packaged room rate by any person offering for rent or lease 869 any transient public lodging establishments living 870 accommodations as described in s. 509.013(10)(a) s. 871 509.013(4)(a) which are licensed under part I of chapter 509 and which are subject to the tax under s. 212.03, if a separate 872 873 charge or specific amount for the food or drinks is not shown. 874 Such food or drinks are considered to be sold at retail as part of the total charge for the transient living accommodations. 875

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876 Moreover, the person offering the accommodations is not 877 considered to be the consumer of items purchased in furnishing 878 such food or drinks and may purchase those items under conditions of a sale for resale. 879 880 Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 316.1955, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 881 882 316.1955 Enforcement of parking requirements for persons 883 who have disabilities.-884 (4) 885 Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a theme park or an (b) entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013 s. 509.013(9) 886 887 which provides parking in designated areas for persons who have 888 disabilities may allow any vehicle that is transporting a person 889 who has a disability to remain parked in a space reserved for 890 persons who have disabilities throughout the period the theme 891 park is open to the public for that day. 892 Section 11. Subsection (5) of section 404.056, Florida 893 Statutes, is amended to read: 894 404.056 Environmental radiation standards and projects; 895 certification of persons performing measurement or mitigation 896 services; mandatory testing; notification on real estate 897 documents; rules.-898 (5) NOTIFICATION ON REAL ESTATE DOCUMENTS. - Notification 899 shall be provided on at least one document, form, or application executed at the time of, or before prior to, contract for sale 900

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901 and purchase of any building or execution of a rental agreement 902 for any building. Such notification <u>must</u> shall contain the 903 following language:

905 "RADON GAS: Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas 906 that, when it has accumulated in a building in sufficient 907 quantities, may present health risks to persons who are exposed 908 to it over time. Levels of radon that exceed federal and state 909 guidelines have been found in buildings in Florida. Additional 910 information regarding radon and radon testing may be obtained 911 from your county health department."

913 The requirements of this subsection do not apply to any 914 residential transient occupancy, as described in <u>s. 509.013</u> s. 915 509.013(12), provided that such occupancy is 45 days or less in 916 duration.

917 Section 12. Subsection (6) of section 477.0135, Florida 918 Statutes, is amended to read:

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477.0135 Exemptions.-

920 (6) A license is not required of any individual providing
921 makeup or special effects services in a theme park or
922 entertainment complex to an actor, stunt person, musician,
923 extra, or other talent, or providing makeup or special effects
924 services to the general public. The term "theme park or
925 entertainment complex" has the same meaning as in <u>s. 509.013</u> s.

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926 509.013(9). 927 Section 13. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 928 509.221, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 929 509.221 Sanitary regulations.-930 (2) 931 (b) Within a theme park or entertainment complex as 932 defined in s. 509.013 s. 509.013(9), the bathrooms are not 933 required to be in the same building as the public food service 934 establishment, so long as they are reasonably accessible. 935 Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 553.5041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 936 937 553.5041 Parking spaces for persons who have 938 disabilities.-939 (5) Accessible perpendicular and diagonal accessible 940 parking spaces and loading zones must be designed and located to 941 conform to ss. 502 and 503 of the standards. 942 If there are multiple entrances or multiple retail (b) 943 stores, the parking spaces must be dispersed to provide parking 944 at the nearest accessible entrance. If a theme park or an entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013 s. 509.013(9) 945 946 provides parking in several lots or areas from which access to 947 the theme park or entertainment complex is provided, a single 948 lot or area may be designated for parking by persons who have 949 disabilities, if the lot or area is located on the shortest accessible route to an accessible entrance to the theme park or 950

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951 entertainment complex or to transportation to such an accessible 952 entrance. 953 Section 15. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 559.955, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 954 955 559.955 Home-based businesses; local government 956 restrictions.-957 (5) The application of this section does not supersede: 958 Local laws, ordinances, or regulations related to (b) 959 transient public lodging establishments τ as defined in s. 960 509.013(10)(a)2. which s. 509.013(4)(a)1., that are not 961 otherwise preempted under chapter 509. 962 Section 16. Paragraph (d) of subsection (7) of section 963 561.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 964 561.20 Limitation upon number of licenses issued.-965 (7)966 (d) Any corporation, partnership, or individual operating 967 a club which owns or leases and which maintains any bona fide 968 beach or cabana club consisting of beach facilities, swimming 969 pool, locker rooms or bathroom facilities for at least 100 970 persons, and a public food service establishment as defined in 971 s. 509.013 s. 509.013(5)(a), comprising in all an area of at least 5,000 square feet located on a contiguous tract of land of 972 973 in excess of 1 acre may be issued a license under s. 565.02(4). 974 The failure of such club to maintain the facilities shall be a 975 ground for revocation of the license.

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976 Section 17. Subsection (2) of section 705.17, Florida 977 Statutes, is amended to read:

978 705.17 Exceptions.-

979 (2)Sections 705.1015-705.106 do not apply to any personal 980 property lost or abandoned on premises located within a theme 981 park or entertainment complex, as defined in s. 509.013 s. 982 509.013(9), or operated as a zoo, a museum, or an aquarium, or 983 on the premises of a public food service establishment or a 984 public lodging establishment licensed under part I of chapter 985 509, if the owner or operator of such premises elects to comply 986 with s. 705.185.

987 Section 18. Section 705.185, Florida Statutes, is amended 988 to read:

989 705.185 Disposal of personal property lost or abandoned on 990 the premises of certain facilities.-When any lost or abandoned 991 personal property is found on premises located within a theme 992 park or entertainment complex, as defined in s. 509.013 s. 993 509.013(9), or operated as a zoo, a museum, or an aquarium, or 994 on the premises of a public food service establishment or a 995 public lodging establishment licensed under part I of chapter 996 509, if the owner or operator of such premises elects to comply with this section, any lost or abandoned property must be 997 998 delivered to such owner or operator, who must take charge of the property and make a record of the date such property was found. 999 If the property is not claimed by its owner within 30 days after 1000

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1001 it is found, or a longer period of time as may be deemed 1002 appropriate by the owner or operator of the premises, the owner 1003 or operator of the premises may not sell and must dispose of the 1004 property or donate it to a charitable institution that is exempt 1005 from federal income tax under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal 1006 Revenue Code for sale or other disposal as the charitable 1007 institution deems appropriate. The rightful owner of the 1008 property may reclaim the property from the owner or operator of 1009 the premises at any time before the disposal or donation of the 1010 property in accordance with this section and the established 1011 policies and procedures of the owner or operator of the 1012 premises. A charitable institution that accepts an electronic 1013 device, as defined in s. 815.03(9), access to which is not 1014 secured by a password or other personal identification 1015 technology, shall make a reasonable effort to delete all personal data from the electronic device before its sale or 1016 1017 disposal.

1018 Section 19. Section 717.1355, Florida Statutes, is amended 1019 to read:

1020 717.1355 Theme park and entertainment complex tickets.-1021 This chapter does not apply to any tickets for admission to a 1022 theme park or entertainment complex as defined in <u>s. 509.013</u> s. 1023 509.013(9), or to any tickets to a permanent exhibition or 1024 recreational activity within such theme park or entertainment 1025 complex.

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1026 Section 20. Subsection (8) of section 877.24, Florida 1027 Statutes, is amended to read: 1028 877.24 Nonapplication of s. 877.22.-Section 877.22 does 1029 not apply to a minor who is: 1030 (8) Attending an organized event held at and sponsored by 1031 a theme park or entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013 1032 s. 509.013(9). 1033 Section 21. The application of this act does not supersede 1034 any current or future declaration or declaration of condominium 1035 adopted pursuant to chapter 718, Florida Statutes; any 1036 cooperative document adopted pursuant to chapter 719, Florida 1037 Statutes; or any declaration or declaration of covenant adopted pursuant to chapter 720, Florida Statutes. 1038 1039 Section 22. (1) The Department of Revenue is authorized, 1040 and all conditions are deemed to be met, to adopt emergency 1041 rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, for the 1042 purpose of implementing the amendments made by this act to s. 1043 212.03, Florida Statutes, including establishing procedures to 1044 facilitate the remittance of taxes. 1045 (2) Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted pursuant to subsection (1) are effective for 6 months after 1046 1047 adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to 1048 adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency 1049 rules. 1050 (3) This section expires January 1, 2026.

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Section 23. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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