

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to energy-efficient appliances;
 3 creating s. 212.0512, F.S.; defining the term "energy-
 4 efficient appliance"; providing a sales tax exemption
 5 for the sale of certain energy-efficient appliances
 6 during a specified month each year; providing
 7 exceptions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to
 8 adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

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 12 Section 1. Section 212.0512, Florida Statutes, is created
 13 to read:

14 212.0512 Tax exemption for energy-efficient appliances.-

15 (1) As used in this section, the term "energy-efficient
 16 appliance" means a compact fluorescent or light-emitting diode
 17 (LED) lighting fixture or system, dehumidifier, programmable
 18 thermostat, ceiling fan, dishwasher, refrigerator, stove,
 19 clothes washer, water heater, or air conditioner that is
 20 designated by the United States Department of Energy as meeting
 21 or exceeding that federal department's requirements for energy
 22 efficiency or as meeting or exceeding requirements under the
 23 Energy Star Program.

24 (2) Each year, from 12:01 a.m. on October 1 through
 25 midnight on October 31, the sales tax levied under this chapter
 26 may not be collected on the sale of a new energy-efficient

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27 appliance having a selling price of \$1,500 or less per product.
28 This exemption applies to appliances purchased for noncommercial
29 home or personal use and does not apply to products purchased
30 for trade, business, or resale.

31 (3) The department may adopt rules to administer this
32 section.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.