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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to commerce; providing
procedures for freight forwarders that obtain
transportation for tangible personal property
for a business in this state; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. A business operating in this state as a freight forwarder which receives tangible personal property from a person for the purpose of transporting such property by air or water shall provide the person a warehouse receipt at the time the property is delivered to the freight forwarder's place of business. The warehouse receipt must contain the name, address, and telephone number of the freight forwarder; a pre-printed warehouse receipt number; the date the property was delivered to the freight forwarder; and a brief description of the property. Within 2 weeks after the date the freight forwarder receives the airway bill or bill of lading from the transportation company with whom the freight forwarder has contracted to transport the property, the freight forwarder must mail such airway bill or bill of lading to the person who hired the freight forwarder to provide transportation for the property. The purpose of this section is to provide a person who wishes to transport tangible personal property pursuant to section 12A-1.064(1)(b)2. of the Florida Administrative Code with sufficient proof to exempt the property from the state sales tax.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides procedures for freight forwarders that contract with transportation companies to transport tangible personal property for businesses in this state.