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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to library cooperatives;
3 amending s. 257.41, F.S.; requiring the
4 Division of Library and Information Services of
5 the Department of State to issue certificates
6 to certain library cooperatives; amending s.
7 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption from the
8 tax on sales, use, and other transactions for
9 library cooperatives certified under s. 257.41,
10 F.S.; providing for retroactive application of
11 the tax exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 257.41, Florida
16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 257.41 Library cooperatives; organization; receipt of
18 state moneys.--

19 (2) The Division of Library and Information Services
20 of the Department of State shall establish operating standards
21 and rules under which a library cooperative is eligible to
22 receive state moneys. The Division of Library and Information
23 Services of the Department of State shall issue a certificate
24 to each library cooperative that meets the standards and rules
25 established under this subsection.

26 Section 2. Paragraph (zz) is added to subsection (7)
27 of section 212.08, Florida Statutes, 1998 Supplement, to read:

28 212.08 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution,
29 and storage tax; specified exemptions.--The sale at retail,
30 the rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and
31 the storage to be used or consumed in this state of the

1 following are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed
2 by this chapter.

3 (7) MISCELLANEOUS EXEMPTIONS.--
4 (zz) Library cooperatives--Library cooperatives
5 certified under s. 257.41(2) are exempt from the tax imposed
6 by this chapter.

7 Section 3. The exemption from the tax on sales, use,
8 and other transactions which is granted to certified library
9 cooperatives in section 2 of this act applies retroactively to
10 July 1, 1997.

11 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
12 law.

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15 SENATE SUMMARY

16 Requires the Division of Library and Information Services
17 of the Department of State to issue a certificate to each
18 library cooperative that meets the standards and rules
19 established by the division under s. 257.41(2), F.S.
Provides an exemption from the tax on sales, use, and
other transactions, retroactive to July 1, 1997, for
certified library cooperatives.

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