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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and 3 other transactions; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; 4 exempting dues and fees paid to private 5 physical fitness facilities from the tax; 6 providing an effective date. 7 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 9 10 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 212.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 11 12 212.02 Definitions.--The following terms and phrases when used in this chapter have the meanings ascribed to them 13 in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a 14 different meaning: 15 (1) The term "admissions" means and includes the net 16 17 sum of money after deduction of any federal taxes for admitting a person or vehicle or persons to any place of 18 19 amusement, sport, or recreation or for the privilege of 20 entering or staying in any place of amusement, sport, or 21 recreation, including, but not limited to, theaters, outdoor 22 theaters, shows, exhibitions, games, races, or any place where 23 charge is made by way of sale of tickets, gate charges, seat 24 charges, box charges, season pass charges, cover charges, 25 greens fees, participation fees, entrance fees, or other fees 26 or receipts of anything of value measured on an admission or 27 entrance or length of stay or seat box accommodations in any 28 place where there is any exhibition, amusement, sport, or recreation, and all dues and fees paid to private clubs and 29 30 membership clubs providing recreational or physical fitness

31 facilities, including, but not limited to, golf, tennis,

swimming, yachting, and boating, athletic, exercise, and fitness facilities, except physical fitness facilities owned or operated by any hospital licensed under chapter 395. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SENATE SUMMARY Redefines the term "admissions" to exempt physical fitness facilities from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions.