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Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2002-2003.

Section 2. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 161 of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, subsection (11) of section 240.35, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

240.35 Student fees.--Unless otherwise provided, the provisions of this section apply only to fees charged for college credit instruction leading to an associate in arts degree, an associate in applied science degree, or an associate in science degree and noncollege credit college-preparatory courses defined in s. 239.105.

(11)(a) Each community college is authorized to establish a separate fee for financial aid purposes in an additional amount up to, but not to exceed, 5 percent of the total student tuition or matriculation fees collected. Each community college may collect up to an additional 2 percent if the amount generated by the total financial aid fee is less than \$250,000. If the amount generated is less than \$250,000, a community college that charges tuition and matriculation 31 | fees at least equal to the average fees established by rule

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may transfer from the general current fund to the scholarship fund an amount equal to the difference between \$250,000 and the amount generated by the total financial aid fee assessment. No other transfer from the general current fund to the loan, endowment, or scholarship fund, by whatever name known, is authorized.

- (b) All funds collected under this program shall be placed in the loan and endowment fund or scholarship fund of the college, by whatever name known. Such funds shall be disbursed to students as quickly as possible. An amount not greater than 40 percent of the fees collected in a fiscal year may be carried forward unexpended to the following fiscal year. However, funds collected prior to July 1, 1989, and placed in an endowment fund may not be considered part of the balance of funds carried forward unexpended to the following fiscal year.
- (c) Up to 25 percent or \$300,000, whichever is greater, of the financial aid fees collected may be used to assist students who demonstrate academic merit; who participate in athletics, public service, cultural arts, and other extracurricular programs as determined by the institution; or who are identified as members of a targeted gender or ethnic minority population. The financial aid fee revenues allocated for athletic scholarships and fee exemptions provided pursuant to subsection (17) for athletes shall be distributed equitably as required by s. 228.2001(3)(d). A minimum of 75 50 percent of the balance of these funds for new awards shall be used to provide financial aid based on absolute need, and the remainder of the funds shall be used for academic merit purposes and other purposes 31 | approved by the district boards of trustees. Such other

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purposes shall include the payment of child care fees for students with financial need. The State Board of Community Colleges shall develop criteria for making financial aid awards. Each college shall report annually to the Department of Education on the revenue collected pursuant to this paragraph, the amount carried forward, the criteria used to make awards, the amount and number of awards for each criterion, and a delineation of the distribution of such awards. The report shall include an assessment by category of the financial need of every student who receives an award, regardless of the purpose for which the award is received. Awards which are based on financial need shall be distributed in accordance with a nationally recognized system of need analysis approved by the State Board of Community Colleges. An award for academic merit shall require a minimum overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent for both initial receipt of the award and renewal of the award.

(d) These funds may not be used for direct or indirect administrative purposes or salaries.

Section 3. Effective July 1, 2003, subsection (11) of section 240.35, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, is amended to read:

240.35 Student fees.--Unless otherwise provided, the provisions of this section apply only to fees charged for college credit instruction leading to an associate in arts degree, an associate in applied science degree, or an associate in science degree and noncollege credit college-preparatory courses defined in s. 239.105.

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(d) These funds may not be used for direct or indirect administrative purposes or salaries.

Section 4. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 166A of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6) of section 240.209, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

240.209 Board of Regents; powers and duties.--

- (6)(a) The Board of Regents is authorized to permit full-time State University System employees who meet academic requirements to enroll for up to 6 credit hours of tuition-free courses per term on a space-available basis.

 (b) For the 2002-2003 2001-2002 fiscal year only and
- (b) For the 2002-2003 2001-2002 fiscal year only and notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a), the Board of Regents is not authorized to permit State University System employees to enroll for tuition-free courses. This paragraph expires July 1, 2003 2002.

Section 5. <u>In order to implement Specific</u>

<u>Appropriations 166A-181 of the 2002-2003 General</u>

<u>Appropriations Act:</u>

- (1) Universities in the State University System shall utilize the state accounting system (FLAIR) for fiscal year 2002-2003 but are not required to provide funds to the Department of Banking and Finance for its utilization.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections
 216.181, 216.292, and 240.2094, Florida Statutes, and pursuant
 to section 216.351, Florida Statutes, funds appropriated or
 reappropriated to the state universities in the 2002-2003
 General Appropriations Act, or any other act passed by the
 2002 Legislature containing appropriations, shall be
 distributed to each university according to the 2002-2003
 fiscal year operating budget approved by the university board
 of trustees. Each university board of trustees shall have
 authority to amend the operating budget as circumstances
 warrant. The operating budget may utilize traditional
 appropriation categories or it may consolidate the
 appropriations into a special category appropriation account.
 The Comptroller or Chief Financial Officer, upon the request
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transfer the distribution of the appropriated funds and releases according to the approved operating budget to the 2 3 appropriation accounts established for disbursement purposes for each university within the state accounting system 4 5 (FLAIR). 6 (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 7 216.181, 216.292, 240.241, and 240.277, Florida Statutes, and 8 pursuant to section 216.351, Florida Statutes, each university board of trustees shall include in an approved operating 9 budget the revenue in trust funds supported by student and 10 11 other fees as well as the trust funds within the Contract, Grants, and Donations, Auxiliary Enterprises, and Sponsored 12 Research budget entities. The university board of trustees 13 shall have the authority to amend the operating budget as 14 circumstances warrant. The operating budget may utilize 15 traditional appropriation categories or it may consolidate the 16 17 trust fund spending authority into a special category appropriation account. The Comptroller or Chief Financial 18 19 Officer, upon the request of the university board of trustees, shall record the distribution of the trust fund spending 20 21 authority and releases according to the approved operating budget to the appropriation accounts established for 22 disbursement purposes for each university within the state 23 24 accounting system (FLAIR). 25 (4) This section expires July 1, 2003. Section 6. In order to implement Specific 26 27 Appropriations 303-338 of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations 28 Act, subsection (12) of section 216.292, Florida Statutes, is 29 amended to read: 30 216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.--31

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(12) For the $2002-2003 \frac{2001-2002}{2001}$ fiscal year only and notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, the Department of Children and Family Services may transfer funds within the family safety program identified in the General Appropriations Act from identical funding sources between the following appropriation categories without limitation as long as such a transfer does not result in an increase to the total recurring general revenue or trust fund cost of the agency in the subsequent fiscal year: adoption services and subsidy; family foster care; and emergency shelter care. Such transfers must be consistent with legislative policy and intent and must not adversely affect achievement of approved performance outcomes or outputs in the family safety program. Notice of proposed transfers under this authority must be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees at least 5 working days before their implementation. This subsection expires July 1, 2003 2002.

Section 7. In order to implement Specific
Appropriations 691-806 and 843-857 of the 2002-2003 General
Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

216.262 Authorized positions.--

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter on increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the $\frac{2002-2003}{2001-2002}$ fiscal year only,:

(a) if the actual inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds by 2 percent for 2 consecutive months or more the inmate population projected by the <u>most recent</u> Criminal Justice Estimating Conference on February 16, 2001, the Executive Office of the Governor may request positions in

excess of the number authorized by the Legislature and sufficient funding from the Working Capital Fund to operate the additional prison bed capacity necessary to accommodate the actual inmate population. This subsection expires July 1, 2003.

(b) If, by October 1, 2001, a contract with a private vendor or vendors for the delivery of health care services at institutions located in Department of Corrections Region IV has not been executed, up to 97 positions in excess of the number authorized and appropriate salary rate may be approved, provided that sufficient funds are available to pay salaries and benefits. If a contract for the provision of health care services in the Department of Corrections Region IV is subsequently executed, the Executive Office of the Governor shall place these positions and associated salary rate into reserve.

(c) In order to implement a Close Management
Consolidation Plan in the Department of Corrections, positions
in excess of the number authorized and appropriate salary rate
may be approved provided that the Secretary of Corrections
certifies that there are no vacant positions that may be used
for this purpose.

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Such requests are subject to the budget amendment and consultation provisions of this chapter. This subsection expires July 1, 2002.

Section 8. In order to implement proviso language following Specific Appropriation 1178 of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, the Correctional Privatization Commission may expend appropriated funds to assist in defraying the costs of impacts which are incurred by a municipality or county and

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associated with opening or operating a facility under the authority of the Correctional Privatization Commission or a facility under the authority of the Department of Juvenile Justice which is located within that municipality or county. The amount that is to be paid under this section for any facility may not exceed 1 percent of the facility construction cost, less building impact fees imposed by the municipality or by the county if the facility is located in the unincorporated portion of the county. This section expires July 1, 2003.

Section 9. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 889-1070, 3165, and 3201-3222 of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, section 25.402, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

25.402 County Article V Trust Fund. --

- (1)(a) The trust fund moneys in the County Article V Trust Fund, administered by the Supreme Court, may be used to compensate counties for the costs they incur under Article V of the State Constitution in operating the state courts system, including the costs they incur in providing and maintaining court facilities.
- (b) The Supreme Court shall adopt an allocation and disbursement plan for the operation of the trust fund and the expenditure of moneys deposited in the trust fund. The Supreme Court shall include the plan in its legislative budget request. A committee of 15 people shall develop and recommend the allocation and disbursement plan to the Supreme Court. The committee shall be composed of:
- Six persons appointed by the Florida Association of Counties, as follows:
- Two persons residing in counties with populations 31 fewer than 90,000.

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 - Two persons residing in counties with populations greater than 89,999, but fewer than 700,000.

Two persons residing in counties with populations greater than 699,999.

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b. Two persons residing in counties with populations greater than 89,999, but fewer than 700,000.

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Two persons residing in counties with populations greater than 699,999.

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Three persons appointed by the Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptrollers, as follows:

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One person residing in a county with a population fewer than 90,000.

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c. One person residing in a county with a population greater than 699,999.

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(c) Amendments to the approved operating budget for expenditures from the County Article V Trust Fund must be approved in accordance with the provisions of s. 216.181. The total amount disbursed from the County Article V Trust Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the General Appropriations Act.

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- (d) Effective July 1, 2001, moneys generated from civil penalties distributed under s. 318.21(2) and s.318.21(2)(h) shall be deposited in the trust fund may be used for the following purposes:
- Funds paid to counties with populations fewer than 90,000 shall be grants-in-aid to be used, in priority order, for: operating expenditures of the offices of the state attorneys and public defenders as appropriated by the Legislature in accordance with Specific Appropriation 2978B; consulting or architectural studies related to the improvement of courthouse facilities; improving court facilities to ensure compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other federal or state requirements; other renovations in court facilities; improvements in court security; and expert witness fees in criminal cases, court reporting and transcribing costs in criminal cases, and costs associated with the appointment of special public defenders.
- Funds paid to counties with populations exceeding 89,999 shall be grants-in-aid to be used, in priority order, for operating expenditures of the offices of the state attorneys and public defenders as appropriated by the Legislature in accordance with Specific Appropriation 2978B, costs paid by the county for expert witness fees in criminal cases, court reporting and transcribing costs in criminal cases, and costs associated with the appointment of special public defenders.
- 3. Funds may be appropriated for the operation of the trial courts.
- (2) This section expires June 30, 2003 2002. Section 10. In order to implement Specific 31 | Appropriations 1505-1569A of the 2002-2003 General

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Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 252.373, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

252.373 Allocation of funds; rules.--

- (1)(a) Funds appropriated from the Emergency Management, Preparedness, and Assistance Trust Fund shall be allocated by the Department of Community Affairs as follows:
- Sixty percent to implement and administer state and local emergency management programs, including training, of which 20 percent shall be used by the division and 80 percent shall be allocated to local emergency management agencies and programs. Of this 80 percent, at least 80 percent shall be allocated to counties.
- Twenty percent to provide for state relief assistance for nonfederally declared disasters, including but not limited to grants and below-interest-rate loans to businesses for uninsured losses resulting from a disaster.
- Twenty percent for grants and loans to state or regional agencies, local governments, and private organizations to implement projects that will further state and local emergency management objectives. These projects must include, but need not be limited to, projects that will promote public education on disaster preparedness and recovery issues, enhance coordination of relief efforts of statewide private sector organizations, and improve the training and operations capabilities of agencies assigned lead or support responsibilities in the state comprehensive emergency management plan, including the State Fire Marshal's Office for coordinating the Florida fire services. The division shall establish criteria and procedures for competitive allocation of these funds by rule. No more than 5 percent of any award 31 | made pursuant to this subparagraph may be used for

 administrative expenses. This competitive criteria must give priority consideration to hurricane evacuation shelter retrofit projects.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a), and for the 2002-2003 2001-2002 fiscal year only, the use up to \$2.2 million of the unencumbered balance of the Emergency Management, Preparedness, and Assistance Trust Fund shall be as provided in the General Appropriations Act utilized to improve, and increase the number of, disaster shelters within the state and improve local disaster preparedness. This paragraph expires on July 1, 2003 2002.

Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1498 of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, subsection (8) of section 163.3184, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

163.3184 Process for adoption of comprehensive plan or plan amendment.--

- (8) NOTICE OF INTENT. --
- (a) Except as provided in s. 163.3187(3), the state land planning agency, upon receipt of a local government's adopted comprehensive plan or plan amendment, shall have 45 days for review and to determine if the plan or plan amendment is in compliance with this act, unless the amendment is the result of a compliance agreement entered into under subsection (16), in which case the time period for review and determination shall be 30 days. If review was not conducted under subsection (6), the agency's determination must be based upon the plan amendment as adopted. If review was conducted under subsection (6), the agency's determination of compliance must be based only upon one or both of the following:

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- 1. The state land planning agency's written comments to the local government pursuant to subsection (6); or
- 2. Any changes made by the local government to the comprehensive plan or plan amendment as adopted.
- (b)1. During the time period provided for in this subsection, the state land planning agency shall issue, through a senior administrator or the secretary, as specified in the agency's procedural rules, a notice of intent to find that the plan or plan amendment is in compliance or not in compliance. A notice of intent shall be issued by publication in the manner provided by this paragraph and by mailing a copy to the local government and to persons who request notice. The required advertisement shall be no less than 2 columns wide by 10 inches long, and the headline in the advertisement shall be in a type no smaller than 12 point. The advertisement shall not be placed in that portion of the newspaper where legal notices and classified advertisements appear. advertisement shall be published in a newspaper which meets the size and circulation requirements set forth in paragraph (15)(c) and which has been designated in writing by the affected local government at the time of transmittal of the amendment. Publication by the state land planning agency of a notice of intent in the newspaper designated by the local government shall be prima facie evidence of compliance with the publication requirements of this section.
- 2. For fiscal year 2002-2003 2001-2002 only, the provisions of this subparagraph shall supersede the provisions of subparagraph 1. During the time period provided for in this subsection, the state land planning agency shall issue, through a senior administrator or the secretary, as specified in the agency's procedural rules, a notice of intent to find

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Act, subsection (6) is added to section 375.041, Florida Statutes, to read:

375.041 Land Acquisition Trust Fund.--

(6) For the 2002-2003 fiscal year only, the use of funds allocated to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund shall be as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2003.

Section 13. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1760A and 1768A of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, subsection (7) is added to section 403.709, Florida Statutes, to read:

403.709 Solid Waste Management Trust Fund; use of waste tire fee moneys; waste tire site management.--

(7) For the 2002-2003 fiscal year only, the use of funds allocated to the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund shall be as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2003.

Section 14. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1819 of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, subsection (8) of section 403.7095, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

403.7095 Solid waste management grant program. --

(8) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, for fiscal year 2002-2003 2001-2002 only, the department shall provide solid waste management and recycling grants only to counties with populations under 100,000. Such grants must be at least 80 percent of the level of funding they received in fiscal year 2000-2001. This subsection expires July 1, 2003 2002.

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Section 15. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2095 of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act:

- (1) Notwithstanding section 332.007, Florida Statutes, any airport with direct intercontinental passenger service, located in a county with a population of under 400,000 as of the effective date of this act, which has a loan from the Department of Transportation due in August of 2002, will have such loan extended until September 18, 2008.
- (2) Notwithstanding section 332.007, Florida Statutes, any airport with direct intercontinental passenger service, located in a county with a population of under 400,000 as of the effective date of this act, which has loans from the Department of Transportation due in March 2008, July 2009, and September 2009, will have such loans consolidated and repaid in full by September 18, 2009.

Section 16. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2776-2780 of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 287.161, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

287.161 Executive aircraft pool; assignment of aircraft; charge for transportation .--

(4) Notwithstanding the requirements of subsections (2) and (3) and for the $2002-2003 \frac{2001-2002}{2001}$ fiscal year only, the Department of Management Services shall charge all persons receiving transportation from the executive aircraft pool a rate not less than the mileage allowance fixed by the Legislature for the use of privately owned vehicles. Fees collected for persons traveling by aircraft in the executive aircraft pool shall be deposited into the Bureau of Aircraft 31 Trust Fund and shall be expended for costs incurred to operate

 the aircraft management activities of the department. It is the intent of the Legislature that the executive aircraft pool be operated on a full cost recovery basis, less available funds. This subsection expires July 1, 2003 2002.

Section 17. In order to implement section 8 of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, section 110.1239, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

110.1239 State group health insurance program funding.—For the 2002-2003 2001-2002 fiscal year only, it is the intent of the Legislature that the state group health insurance program be managed, administered, operated, and funded in such a manner as to maximize the protection of state employee health insurance benefits. Inherent in this intent is the recognition that the health insurance liabilities attributable to the benefits offered state employees should be fairly, orderly, and equitably funded. Accordingly:

- (1) The division shall determine the level of premiums necessary to fully fund the state group health insurance program for the next fiscal year. Such determination shall be made after each revenue estimating conference on health insurance as provided in s. 216.136(1), but not later than December 1 and April 1 of each fiscal year.
- (2) The Governor, in the Governor's recommended budget, shall provide premium rates necessary for full funding of the state group health insurance program, and the Legislature shall provide in the General Appropriations Act for a premium level necessary for full funding of the state group health insurance program.
- (3) For purposes of funding, any additional appropriation amounts allocated to the state group health

insurance program by the Legislature shall be considered as a 2 state contribution and thus an increase in the state premiums. 3 (4) This section expires July 1, 2003 2002. Section 18. In order to implement section 8 of the 4 5 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, subsection (7) of section 110.12315, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 6 7 110.12315 Prescription drug program. -- The state 8 employees' prescription drug program is established. 9 program shall be administered by the Department of Management 10 Services, according to the terms and conditions of the plan as 11 established by the relevant provisions of the annual General Appropriations Act and implementing legislation, subject to 12 the following conditions: 13 (7) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) 14 15 and (2), under the state employees' prescription drug program copayments must be made as follows: 16 (a) Effective January 1, 2001: 17 For generic drug with card.....\$7. 18 1. 19 2. For preferred brand name drug with card.....\$20. 20 For nonpreferred brand name drug with card....\$35. 3. For generic mail order drug.....\$10.50. 21 4. For preferred brand name mail order drug.....\$30. 22 5. For nonpreferred brand name drug......\$52.50. 23 6. 24 (b) The Department of Management Services shall create a preferred brand name drug list to be used in the 25 26 administration of the state employees' prescription drug 27 program. 28 29 This subsection expires July 1, 2003 2002. 30 31

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Section 19. In order to implement section 2 of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, subsection (29) of section 212.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.02 Definitions.--The following terms and phrases when used in this chapter have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(29) "Livestock" includes all animals of the equine, bovine, or swine class, including goats, sheep, mules, horses, hogs, cattle, ostriches, and other grazing animals raised for commercial purposes. The term "livestock" shall also include fish raised for commercial purposes. For purposes of this subsection, racehorses are not considered livestock.

Section 20. Effective July 1, 2003, subsection (29) of section 212.02, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, is amended to read:

212.02 Definitions.--The following terms and phrases when used in this chapter have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

(29) "Livestock" includes all animals of the equine, bovine, or swine class, including goats, sheep, mules, horses, hogs, cattle, ostriches, and other grazing animals raised for commercial purposes. The term "livestock" shall also include fish raised for commercial purposes. For purposes of this subsection, racehorses are not considered livestock.

Section 21. <u>In order to implement section 2 of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, subsection (9) of section 212.031, Florida Statutes, as amended by sections 26 and 27 of chapter 2001-140, Laws of Florida, is repealed.</u>

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1 Section 22. Effective July 1, 2003, present subsection 2 (9) of section 212.031, Florida Statutes, as amended by this 3 act, is redesignated as subsection (10), and a new subsection 4 (9) is added to that section, to read: 5 212.031 Lease or rental of or license in real 6 property.--7 (9) The rental, lease, sublease, or license for the 8 use of a skybox, luxury box, or other box seats for use during 9 a high school or college football game is exempt from the tax 10 imposed by this section when the charge for such rental, 11 lease, sublease, or license is imposed by a nonprofit sponsoring organization which is qualified as nonprofit 12 pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. 13 14 Section 23. In order to implement section 2 of the 15 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 212.04, Florida Statutes, is amended 16 17 to read: 18 212.04 Admissions tax; rate, procedure, enforcement.--19 (2) (a)1. No tax shall be levied on admissions to athletic 20 21 or other events sponsored by elementary schools, junior high schools, middle schools, high schools, community colleges, 22 public or private colleges and universities, deaf and blind 23 24 schools, facilities of the youth services programs of the 25 Department of Children and Family Services, and state correctional institutions when only student, faculty, or 26 27 inmate talent is used. However, this exemption shall not apply 28 to admission to athletic events sponsored by an institution

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30 31 each institution to support women's athletics as provided in s. 240.533(3)(c).

- 2.a. No tax shall be levied on dues, membership fees, and admission charges imposed by not-for-profit sponsoring organizations. To receive this exemption, the sponsoring organization must qualify as a not-for-profit entity under the provisions of s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.
- b. No tax shall be levied on admission charges to an event sponsored by a governmental entity, sports authority, or sports commission when held in a convention hall, exhibition hall, auditorium, stadium, theater, arena, civic center, performing arts center, or publicly owned recreational facility and when 100 percent of the risk of success or failure lies with the sponsor of the event and 100 percent of the funds at risk for the event belong to the sponsor, and student or faculty talent is not exclusively used. As used in this sub-subparagraph, the terms "sports authority" and "sports commission" mean a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income tax under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that contracts with a county or municipal government for the purpose of promoting and attracting sports-tourism events to the community with which it contracts.
- 3. No tax shall be levied on an admission paid by a student, or on the student's behalf, to any required place of sport or recreation if the student's participation in the sport or recreational activity is required as a part of a program or activity sponsored by, and under the jurisdiction of, the student's educational institution, provided his or her attendance is as a participant and not as a spectator.

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- 4. No tax shall be levied on admissions to the National Football League championship game, on admissions to any semifinal game or championship game of a national collegiate tournament, or on admissions to a Major League Baseball all-star game.
- 5. A participation fee or sponsorship fee imposed by a governmental entity as described in s. 212.08(6) for an athletic or recreational program is exempt when the governmental entity by itself, or in conjunction with an organization exempt under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, sponsors, administers, plans, supervises, directs, and controls the athletic or recreational program.
- Also exempt from the tax imposed by this section to the extent provided in this subparagraph are admissions to live theater, live opera, or live ballet productions in this state which are sponsored by an organization that has received a determination from the Internal Revenue Service that the organization is exempt from federal income tax under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, if the organization actively participates in planning and conducting the event, is responsible for the safety and success of the event, is organized for the purpose of sponsoring live theater, live opera, or live ballet productions in this state, has more than 10,000 subscribing members and has among the stated purposes in its charter the promotion of arts education in the communities which it serves, and will receive at least 20 percent of the net profits, if any, of the events which the organization sponsors and will bear the risk of at least 20 percent of the losses, if any, from the events which it sponsors if the organization

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employs other persons as agents to provide services in connection with a sponsored event. Prior to March 1 of each year, such organization may apply to the department for a certificate of exemption for admissions to such events sponsored in this state by the organization during the immediately following state fiscal year. The application shall state the total dollar amount of admissions receipts collected by the organization or its agents from such events in this state sponsored by the organization or its agents in the year immediately preceding the year in which the organization applies for the exemption. Such organization shall receive the exemption only to the extent of \$1.5 million multiplied by the ratio that such receipts bear to the total of such receipts of all organizations applying for the exemption in such year; however, in no event shall such exemption granted to any organization exceed 6 percent of such admissions receipts collected by the organization or its agents in the year immediately preceding the year in which the organization applies for the exemption. Each organization receiving the exemption shall report each month to the department the total admissions receipts collected from such events sponsored by the organization during the preceding month and shall remit to the department an amount equal to 6 percent of such receipts reduced by any amount remaining under the exemption. Tickets for such events sold by such organizations shall not reflect the tax otherwise imposed under this section. 6.7. Also exempt from the tax imposed by this section are entry fees for participation in freshwater fishing

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game, race, or other sport or recreational event if spectators are charged a taxable admission to such event.

8.9. No tax shall be levied on admissions to any postseason collegiate football game sanctioned by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Section 24. Effective July 1, 2003, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 212.04, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 2000-345, Laws of Florida, and as amended by this act, is amended to read:

212.04 Admissions tax; rate, procedure, enforcement.--

- (2)(a)1. No tax shall be levied on admissions to athletic or other events sponsored by elementary schools, junior high schools, middle schools, high schools, community colleges, public or private colleges and universities, deaf and blind schools, facilities of the youth services programs of the Department of Children and Family Services, and state correctional institutions when only student, faculty, or inmate talent is used. However, this exemption shall not apply to admission to athletic events sponsored by an institution within the State University System, and the proceeds of the tax collected on such admissions shall be retained and used by each institution to support women's athletics as provided in s. 240.533(3)(c).
- 2. No tax shall be levied on dues, membership fees, and admission charges imposed by not-for-profit sponsoring organizations. To receive this exemption, the sponsoring organization must qualify as a not-for-profit entity under the provisions of s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.
- 3. No tax shall be levied on an admission paid by a 31 student, or on the student's behalf, to any required place of

sport or recreation if the student's participation in the sport or recreational activity is required as a part of a program or activity sponsored by, and under the jurisdiction of, the student's educational institution, provided his or her attendance is as a participant and not as a spectator.

- 4. No tax shall be levied on admissions to the National Football League championship game, on admissions to any semifinal game or championship game of a national collegiate tournament, or on admissions to a Major League Baseball all-star game.
- 5. A participation fee or sponsorship fee imposed by a governmental entity as described in s. 212.08(6) for an athletic or recreational program is exempt when the governmental entity by itself, or in conjunction with an organization exempt under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, sponsors, administers, plans, supervises, directs, and controls the athletic or recreational program.
- 6. Also exempt from the tax imposed by this section to the extent provided in this subparagraph are admissions to live theater, live opera, or live ballet productions in this state which are sponsored by an organization that has received a determination from the Internal Revenue Service that the organization is exempt from federal income tax under s.

 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, if the organization actively participates in planning and conducting the event, is responsible for the safety and success of the event, is organized for the purpose of sponsoring live theater, live opera, or live ballet productions in this state, has more than 10,000 subscribing members and has among the stated purposes in its charter the

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1 7.6. Also exempt from the tax imposed by this section 2 are entry fees for participation in freshwater fishing 3 tournaments.

- 8.7. Also exempt from the tax imposed by this section are participation or entry fees charged to participants in a game, race, or other sport or recreational event if spectators are charged a taxable admission to such event.
- 9.8. No tax shall be levied on admissions to any postseason collegiate football game sanctioned by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Section 25. In order to implement section 2 of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (j) of subsection (1) of section 212.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 212.05 Sales, storage, use tax.—It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that every person is exercising a taxable privilege who engages in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this state, including the business of making mail order sales, or who rents or furnishes any of the things or services taxable under this chapter, or who stores for use or consumption in this state any item or article of tangible personal property as defined herein and who leases or rents such property within the state.
- (1) For the exercise of such privilege, a tax is levied on each taxable transaction or incident, which tax is due and payable as follows:
 - (j)1. At the rate of 6 percent on charges for all:
- a. Detective, burglar protection, and other protection services (SIC Industry Numbers 7381 and 7382). Any law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10, who is performing approved duties as determined by his or her local

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law enforcement agency in his or her capacity as a law enforcement officer, and who is subject to the direct and 2 3 immediate command of his or her law enforcement agency, and in the law enforcement officer's uniform as authorized by his or 4 5 her law enforcement agency, is performing law enforcement and 6 public safety services and is not performing detective, 7 burglar protection, or other protective services, if the law 8 enforcement officer is performing his or her approved duties 9 in a geographical area in which the law enforcement officer 10 has arrest jurisdiction. Such law enforcement and public 11 safety services are not subject to tax irrespective of whether the duty is characterized as "extra duty," "off-duty," or 12 "secondary employment," and irrespective of whether the 13 officer is paid directly or through the officer's agency by an 14 outside source. The term "law enforcement officer" includes 15 full-time or part-time law enforcement officers, and any 16 17 auxiliary law enforcement officer, when such auxiliary law enforcement officer is working under the direct supervision of 18 19 a full-time or part-time law enforcement officer.

- b. Nonresidential cleaning and nonresidential pest control services (SIC Industry Group Number 734).
- <u>c. Tanning salon services, as described in SIC</u> Industry Group Number 7299.
- d. Services provided by dance studios, dance schools, and dance halls (SIC Industry Group Number 7911).
- <u>e. Radio and television broadcasting rights and music</u> license fees, as described in SIC Industry Group Number 6794.
- <u>f. Promotion-based advertising, such as coupon</u> promotions and event-based promotions.
- g. Computer-programming services, systems-design
 services, data-processing services, and other computer-related

services (SIC Industry Group Numbers 7371, 7373, 7374, and 7379).

- <u>h. Professional sports clubs operators and promoters</u> services (SIC Industry Group Number 794).
- <u>i. Management Services, management-consulting</u>
 services, and public-relations services (SIC Industry Group
 Number 874).
- 2. As used in this paragraph, "SIC" means those classifications contained in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987, as published by the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.
- 3. Charges for <u>a service taxable under this paragraph</u> which is detective, burglar protection, and other protection security services performed in this state but used outside this state are exempt from taxation. Charges for <u>a service</u> taxable under this paragraph which is detective, burglar protection, and other protection security services performed outside this state and used in this state are subject to tax.
- 4. If a transaction involves both the sale or use of a service taxable under this paragraph and the sale or use of a service or any other item not taxable under this chapter, the consideration paid must be separately identified and stated with respect to the taxable and exempt portions of the transaction or the entire transaction shall be presumed taxable. The burden shall be on the seller of the service or the purchaser of the service, whichever applicable, to overcome this presumption by providing documentary evidence as to which portion of the transaction is exempt from tax. The department is authorized to adjust the amount of consideration identified as the taxable and exempt portions of the transaction; however, a determination that the taxable and

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exempt portions are inaccurately stated and that the adjustment is applicable must be supported by substantial competent evidence.

5. Each seller of services subject to sales tax pursuant to this paragraph shall maintain a monthly log showing each transaction for which sales tax was not collected because the services meet the requirements of subparagraph 3. for out-of-state use. The log must identify the purchaser's name, location and mailing address, and federal employer identification number, if a business, or the social security number, if an individual, the service sold, the price of the service, the date of sale, the reason for the exemption, and the sales invoice number. The monthly log shall be maintained pursuant to the same requirements and subject to the same penalties imposed for the keeping of similar records pursuant to this chapter.

Section 26. Effective July 1, 2003, paragraph (j) of subsection (1) of section 212.05, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, is amended to read:

212.05 Sales, storage, use tax.--It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that every person is exercising a taxable privilege who engages in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this state, including the business of making mail order sales, or who rents or furnishes any of the things or services taxable under this chapter, or who stores for use or consumption in this state any item or article of tangible personal property as defined herein and who leases or rents such property within the state.

(1) For the exercise of such privilege, a tax is levied on each taxable transaction or incident, which tax is 31 due and payable as follows:

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- f. Promotion-based advertising, such as coupon promotions and event-based promotions.
- g. Computer-programming services, systems-design services, data-processing services, and other computer-related services (SIC Industry Group Numbers 7371, 7373, 7374, and 7379).
- h. Professional sports clubs operators and promoters services (SIC Industry Group Number 794).
- i. Management Services, management-consulting services, and public-relations services (SIC Industry Group Number 874).
- 2. As used in this paragraph, "SIC" means those classifications contained in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987, as published by the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.
- 3. Charges for <u>detective</u>, <u>burglar protection</u>, <u>and</u>
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 this paragraph which is performed in this state but used
 outside this state are exempt from taxation. Charges for
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 subject to tax.
- 4. If a transaction involves both the sale or use of a service taxable under this paragraph and the sale or use of a service or any other item not taxable under this chapter, the consideration paid must be separately identified and stated with respect to the taxable and exempt portions of the transaction or the entire transaction shall be presumed

taxable. The burden shall be on the seller of the service or the purchaser of the service, whichever applicable, to overcome this presumption by providing documentary evidence as to which portion of the transaction is exempt from tax. The department is authorized to adjust the amount of consideration identified as the taxable and exempt portions of the transaction; however, a determination that the taxable and exempt portions are inaccurately stated and that the adjustment is applicable must be supported by substantial competent evidence.

5. Each seller of services subject to sales tax pursuant to this paragraph shall maintain a monthly log showing each transaction for which sales tax was not collected because the services meet the requirements of subparagraph 3. for out-of-state use. The log must identify the purchaser's name, location and mailing address, and federal employer identification number, if a business, or the social security number, if an individual, the service sold, the price of the service, the date of sale, the reason for the exemption, and the sales invoice number. The monthly log shall be maintained pursuant to the same requirements and subject to the same penalties imposed for the keeping of similar records pursuant to this chapter.

Section 27. In order to implement section 2 of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 212.07, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.07 Sales, storage, use tax; tax added to purchase price; dealer not to absorb; liability of purchasers who cannot prove payment of the tax; penalties; general exemptions.--

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 (b) Sales of race horses at claiming races are taxable; however, if sufficient information is provided by race track officials to properly administer the tax, sales tax is due only on the maximum single amount for which a horse is sold at all races at which it is claimed during an entire racing season.

Section 28. Effective July 1, 2003, paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 212.07, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, is amended to read:

212.07 Sales, storage, use tax; tax added to purchase price; dealer not to absorb; liability of purchasers who cannot prove payment of the tax; penalties; general exemptions.--

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Section 29. In order to implement section 2 of the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act, subsection (7) of section 212.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.08 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage tax; specified exemptions.—The sale at retail, the rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the storage to be used or consumed in this state of the following are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.

(7) MISCELLANEOUS EXEMPTIONS.--

1 (a) Artificial commemorative flowers.--Exempt from the
2 tax imposed by this chapter is the sale of artificial
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- (b) Boiler fuels. -- When purchased for use as a combustible fuel, purchases of natural gas, residual oil, recycled oil, waste oil, solid waste material, coal, sulfur, wood, wood residues or wood bark used in an industrial manufacturing, processing, compounding, or production process at a fixed location in this state are exempt from the taxes imposed by this chapter; however, such exemption shall not be allowed unless the purchaser signs a certificate stating that the fuel to be exempted is for the exclusive use designated herein. This exemption does not apply to the use of boiler fuels that are not used in manufacturing, processing, compounding, or producing items of tangible personal property for sale, or to the use of boiler fuels used by any firm subject to regulation by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.
- (c) Crustacea bait.—Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter is the purchase by commercial fishers of bait intended solely for use in the entrapment of Callinectes sapidus and Menippe mercenaria.
- (d) Feeds.--Feeds for poultry, ostriches, and livestock, including racehorses and dairy cows, are exempt.
- (e) Film rentals.--Film rentals are exempt when an admission is charged for viewing such film, and license fees and direct charges for films, videotapes, and transcriptions used by television or radio stations or networks are exempt.

- (f) Flags.--Also exempt are sales of the flag of the United States and the official state flag of Florida.
- (g) Florida Retired Educators Association and its local chapters.—Also exempt from payment of the tax imposed by this chapter are purchases of office supplies, equipment, and publications made by the Florida Retired Educators Association and its local chapters.
- (h) Guide dogs for the blind.--Also exempt are the sale or rental of guide dogs for the blind, commonly referred to as "seeing-eye dogs," and the sale of food or other items for such guide dogs.
- 1. The department shall issue a consumer's certificate of exemption to any blind person who holds an identification card as provided for in s. 413.091 and who either owns or rents, or contemplates the ownership or rental of, a guide dog for the blind. The consumer's certificate of exemption shall be issued without charge and shall be of such size as to be capable of being carried in a wallet or billfold.
- 2. The department shall make such rules concerning items exempt from tax under the provisions of this paragraph as may be necessary to provide that any person authorized to have a consumer's certificate of exemption need only present such a certificate at the time of paying for exempt goods and shall not be required to pay any tax thereon.
- (i) Hospital meals and rooms.—Also exempt from payment of the tax imposed by this chapter on rentals and meals are patients and inmates of any hospital or other physical plant or facility designed and operated primarily for the care of persons who are ill, aged, infirm, mentally or physically incapacitated, or otherwise dependent on special care or attention. Residents of a home for the aged are exempt

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from payment of taxes on meals provided through the facility. A home for the aged is defined as a facility that is licensed or certified in part or in whole under chapter 400 or chapter 651, or that is financed by a mortgage loan made or insured by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development under s. 202, s. 202 with a s. 8 subsidy, s. 221(d)(3) or (4), s. 232, or s. 236 of the National Housing Act, or other such similar facility designed and operated primarily for the care of the aged.

- (j) Household fuels.--Also exempt from payment of the tax imposed by this chapter are sales of utilities to residential households or owners of residential models in this state by utility companies who pay the gross receipts tax imposed under s. 203.01, and sales of fuel to residential households or owners of residential models, including oil, kerosene, liquefied petroleum gas, coal, wood, and other fuel products used in the household or residential model for the purposes of heating, cooking, lighting, and refrigeration, regardless of whether such sales of utilities and fuels are separately metered and billed direct to the residents or are metered and billed to the landlord. If any part of the utility or fuel is used for a nonexempt purpose, the entire sale is taxable. The landlord shall provide a separate meter for nonexempt utility or fuel consumption. For the purposes of this paragraph, licensed family day care homes shall also be exempt.
- (k) Meals provided by certain nonprofit organizations. -- There is exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter the sale of prepared meals by a nonprofit volunteer organization to handicapped, elderly, or indigent persons when

such meals are delivered as a charitable function by the organization to such persons at their places of residence.

- (1) Organizations providing special educational, cultural, recreational, and social benefits to minors.—Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter are sales or leases to and sales of donated property by nonprofit organizations which are incorporated pursuant to chapter 617 the primary purpose of which is providing activities that contribute to the development of good character or good sportsmanship, or to the educational or cultural development, of minors. This exemption is extended only to that level of the organization that has a salaried executive officer or an elected nonsalaried executive officer. For the purpose of this paragraph, the term "donated property" means any property transferred to such nonprofit organization for less than 50 percent of its fair market value.
 - (m) Religious institutions. --
- 1. There are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter transactions involving sales or leases directly to religious institutions when used in carrying on their customary nonprofit religious activities or sales or leases of tangible personal property by religious institutions having an established physical place for worship at which nonprofit religious services and activities are regularly conducted and carried on.
- 2. As used in this paragraph, the term "religious institutions" means churches, synagogues, and established physical places for worship at which nonprofit religious services and activities are regularly conducted and carried on. The term "religious institutions" includes nonprofit corporations the sole purpose of which is to provide free

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transportation services to church members, their families, and other church attendees. The term "religious institutions" also 2 3 includes nonprofit state, nonprofit district, or other nonprofit governing or administrative offices the function of 4 5 which is to assist or regulate the customary activities of 6 religious institutions. The term "religious institutions" also 7 includes any nonprofit corporation that is qualified as 8 nonprofit under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and that owns and operates a Florida 9 10 television station, at least 90 percent of the programming of 11 which station consists of programs of a religious nature and the financial support for which, exclusive of receipts for 12 13 broadcasting from other nonprofit organizations, is predominantly from contributions from the general public. The 14 term "religious institutions" also includes any nonprofit 15 corporation that is qualified as nonprofit under s. 501(c)(3) 16 17 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the primary activity of which is making and distributing audio recordings 18 19 of religious scriptures and teachings to blind or visually 20 impaired persons at no charge. The term "religious institutions" also includes any nonprofit corporation that is 21 qualified as nonprofit under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal 22 Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the sole or primary function 23 24 of which is to provide, upon invitation, nonprofit religious 25 services, evangelistic services, religious education, administrative assistance, or missionary assistance for a 26 church, synagogue, or established physical place of worship at 27 28 which nonprofit religious services and activities are 29 regularly conducted.

(n) Veterans' organizations. --

- 1. There are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter transactions involving sales or leases to qualified veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries when used in carrying on their customary veterans' organization activities.
- 2. As used in this paragraph, the term "veterans' organizations" means nationally chartered or recognized veterans' organizations, including, but not limited to, Florida chapters of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A., Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., and the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Florida, Inc., which hold current exemptions from federal income tax under s. 501(c)(4) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (o) Schools, colleges, and universities.—Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter are sales or leases to state tax-supported schools, colleges, or universities.
- (p) Section 501(c)(3) organizations.--Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter are sales or leases to organizations determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be currently exempt from federal income tax pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, when such leases or purchases are used in carrying on their customary nonprofit activities.
- (q) Resource recovery equipment.--Also exempt is resource recovery equipment which is owned and operated by or on behalf of any county or municipality, certified by the Department of Environmental Protection under the provisions of s. 403.715.
- (r) School books and school lunches.--This exemption applies to school books used in regularly prescribed courses of study, and to school lunches served in public, parochial,

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30 31 or nonprofit schools operated for and attended by pupils of grades K through 12. Yearbooks, magazines, newspapers, directories, bulletins, and similar publications distributed by such educational institutions to their students are also exempt. School books and food sold or served at community colleges and other institutions of higher learning are taxable.

(s) Tasting beverages.--Vinous and alcoholic beverages provided by distributors or vendors for the purpose of "wine tasting" and "spirituous beverage tasting" as contemplated under the provisions of ss. 564.06 and 565.12, respectively, are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.

(s) (t) Boats temporarily docked in state.--

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 328, pertaining to the registration of vessels, a boat upon which the state sales or use tax has not been paid is exempt from the use tax under this chapter if it enters and remains in this state for a period not to exceed a total of 20 days in any calendar year calculated from the date of first dockage or slippage at a facility, registered with the department, that rents dockage or slippage space in this state. If a boat brought into this state for use under this paragraph is placed in a facility, registered with the department, for repairs, alterations, refitting, or modifications and such repairs, alterations, refitting, or modifications are supported by written documentation, the 20-day period shall be tolled during the time the boat is physically in the care, custody, and control of the repair facility, including the time spent on sea trials conducted by the facility. The 20-day time period may be tolled only once within a calendar year when a boat is placed for the first time that year in the physical

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care, custody, and control of a registered repair facility; however, the owner may request and the department may grant an additional tolling of the 20-day period for purposes of repairs that arise from a written guarantee given by the registered repair facility, which guarantee covers only those repairs or modifications made during the first tolled period. Within 72 hours after the date upon which the registered repair facility took possession of the boat, the facility must have in its possession, on forms prescribed by the department, an affidavit which states that the boat is under its care, custody, and control and that the owner does not use the boat while in the facility. Upon completion of the repairs, 12 alterations, refitting, or modifications, the registered repair facility must, within 72 hours after the date of 14 release, have in its possession a copy of the release form which shows the date of release and any other information the department requires. The repair facility shall maintain a log that documents all alterations, additions, repairs, and sea trials during the time the boat is under the care, custody, and control of the facility. The affidavit shall be 20 maintained by the registered repair facility as part of its records for as long as required by s. 213.35. When, within 6 months after the date of its purchase, a boat is brought into this state under this paragraph, the 6-month period provided in s. 212.05(1)(a)2. or s. 212.06(8) shall be tolled.

During the period of repairs, alterations, refitting, or modifications and during the 20-day period referred to in subparagraph 1., the boat may be listed for sale, contracted for sale, or sold exclusively by a broker or dealer registered with the department without incurring a use

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tax under this chapter; however, the sales tax levied under this chapter applies to such sale.

- 3. The mere storage of a boat at a registered repair facility does not qualify as a tax-exempt use in this state.
- 4. As used in this paragraph, "registered repair facility" means:
 - a. A full-service facility that:
 - (I) Is located on a navigable body of water;
- (II) Has haulout capability such as a dry dock, travel lift, railway, or similar equipment to service craft under the care, custody, and control of the facility;
- (III) Has adequate piers and storage facilities to provide safe berthing of vessels in its care, custody, and control; and
- (IV) Has necessary shops and equipment to provide repair or warranty work on vessels under the care, custody, and control of the facility;
 - b. A marina that:
 - (I) Is located on a navigable body of water;
- (II) Has adequate piers and storage facilities to provide safe berthing of vessels in its care, custody, and control; and
- (III) Has necessary shops and equipment to provide repairs or warranty work on vessels; or
 - c. A shoreside facility that:
 - (I) Is located on a navigable body of water;
- (II) Has adequate piers and storage facilities to provide safe berthing of vessels in its care, custody, and control; and
- 30 (III) Has necessary shops and equipment to provide 31 repairs or warranty work.

(t) (u) Volunteer fire departments. -- Also exempt are firefighting and rescue service equipment and supplies purchased by volunteer fire departments, duly chartered under the Florida Statutes as corporations not for profit.

5 6 (u) (v) Professional services. --

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Also exempted are professional, insurance, or personal service transactions that involve sales as inconsequential elements for which no separate charges are made.

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2. The personal service transactions exempted pursuant to subparagraph 1. do not exempt the sale of information services involving the furnishing of printed, mimeographed, or multigraphed matter, or matter duplicating written or printed matter in any other manner, other than professional services and services of employees, agents, or other persons acting in a representative or fiduciary capacity or information services furnished to newspapers and radio and television stations. used in this subparagraph, the term "information services" includes the services of collecting, compiling, or analyzing information of any kind or nature and furnishing reports thereof to other persons.

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This exemption does not apply to any service warranty transaction taxable under s. 212.0506.

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This exemption does not apply to any service transaction taxable under s. 212.05(1)(j).

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(v) (w) Certain newspaper, magazine, and newsletter subscriptions, shoppers, and community newspapers. -- Likewise exempt are newspaper, magazine, and newsletter subscriptions in which the product is delivered to the customer by mail. Also exempt are free, circulated publications that are 31 published on a regular basis, the content of which is

primarily advertising, and that are distributed through the mail, home delivery, or newsstands. The exemption for newspaper, magazine, and newsletter subscriptions which is provided in this paragraph applies only to subscriptions entered into after March 1, 1997.

 $\underline{(w)(x)}$ Sporting equipment brought into the state.—Sporting equipment brought into Florida, for a period of not more than 4 months in any calendar year, used by an athletic team or an individual athlete in a sporting event is exempt from the use tax if such equipment is removed from the state within 7 days after the completion of the event.

chartering any boat or vessel, with the crew furnished, solely for the purpose of fishing is exempt from the tax imposed under s. 212.04 or s. 212.05. This exemption does not apply to any charge to enter or stay upon any "head-boat," party boat, or other boat or vessel. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to exempt any boat from sales or use tax upon the purchase thereof except as provided in paragraph (t) and s. 212.05.

 $\underline{(x)(z)}$ Vending machines sponsored by nonprofit or charitable organizations.—Also exempt are food or drinks for human consumption sold for 25 cents or less through a coin-operated vending machine sponsored by a nonprofit corporation qualified as nonprofit pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

 $\underline{(y)}$ (aa) Certain commercial vehicles.--Also exempt is the sale, lease, or rental of a commercial motor vehicle as defined in s. 207.002(2), when the following conditions are met:

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- 1. The sale, lease, or rental occurs between two commonly owned and controlled corporations;
- 2. Such vehicle was titled and registered in this state at the time of the sale, lease, or rental; and
- 3. Florida sales tax was paid on the acquisition of such vehicle by the seller, lessor, or renter.
- $\underline{(z)}$ (bb) Community cemeteries.—Also exempt are purchases by any nonprofit corporation that has qualified under s. 501(c)(13) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and is operated for the purpose of maintaining a cemetery that was donated to the community by deed.

(aa)(cc) Works of art.--

- 1. Also exempt are works of art sold to or used by an educational institution.
- 2. This exemption also applies to the sale to or use in this state of any work of art by any person if it was purchased or imported exclusively for the purpose of being donated to any educational institution, or loaned to and made available for display by any educational institution, provided that the term of the loan agreement is for at least 10 years.
- 3. The exemption provided by this paragraph for donations is allowed only if the person who purchased the work of art transfers title to the donated work of art to an educational institution. Such transfer of title shall be evidenced by an affidavit meeting requirements established by rule to document entitlement to the exemption. Nothing in this paragraph shall preclude a work of art donated to an educational institution from remaining in the possession of the donor or purchaser, as long as title to the work of art lies with the educational institution.

- 4. A work of art is presumed to have been purchased in or imported into this state exclusively for loan as provided in subparagraph 2., if it is so loaned or placed in storage in preparation for such a loan within 90 days after purchase or importation, whichever is later; but a work of art is not deemed to be placed in storage in preparation for loan for purposes of this exemption if it is displayed at any place other than an educational institution.
- 5. The exemptions provided by this paragraph are allowed only if the person who purchased the work of art gives to the vendor an affidavit meeting the requirements, established by rule, to document entitlement to the exemption. The person who purchased the work of art shall forward a copy of such affidavit to the Department of Revenue at the time it is issued to the vendor.
- 6. The exemption for loans provided by subparagraph 2. applies only for the period during which a work of art is in the possession of the educational institution or is in storage before transfer of possession to that institution; and when it ceases to be so possessed or held, tax based upon the sales price paid by the owner is payable, and the statute of limitations provided in s. 95.091 shall begin to run at that time. However, tax shall not become due if the work of art is donated to an educational institution after the loan ceases.
- 7. Any educational institution to which a work of art has been donated pursuant to this paragraph shall make available to the department the title to the work of art and any other relevant information. Any educational institution which has received a work of art on loan pursuant to this paragraph shall make available to the department information relating to the work of art. Any educational institution that

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transfers from its possession a work of art as defined by this paragraph which has been loaned to it must notify the Department of Revenue within 60 days after the transfer.

- 8. For purposes of the exemptions provided by this paragraph, the term:
- "Educational institutions" includes state tax-supported, parochial, church, and nonprofit private schools, colleges, or universities that conduct regular classes and courses of study required for accreditation by or membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Florida Council of Independent Schools, or the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Inc.; nonprofit private schools that conduct regular classes and courses of study accepted for continuing education credit by a board of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Health; or nonprofit libraries, art galleries, performing arts centers that provide educational programs to school children, which programs involve performances or other educational activities at the performing arts center and serve a minimum of 50,000 school children a year, and museums open to the public.
- b. "Work of art" includes pictorial representations, sculpture, jewelry, antiques, stamp collections and coin collections, and other tangible personal property, the value of which is attributable predominantly to its artistic, historical, political, cultural, or social importance.

(bb)(dd) Taxicab leases.—The lease of or license to use a taxicab or taxicab—related equipment and services provided by a taxicab company to an independent taxicab operator are exempt, provided, however, the exemptions provided under this paragraph only apply if sales or use tax

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30 31 has been paid on the acquisition of the taxicab and its related equipment.

(cc)(ee) Aircraft repair and maintenance labor charges.—There shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter all labor charges for the repair and maintenance of aircraft of more than 15,000 pounds maximum certified takeoff weight and rotary wing aircraft of more than 10,000 pounds maximum certified takeoff weight. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, charges for parts and equipment furnished in connection with such labor charges are taxable.

(dd)(ff) Certain electricity or steam uses.--

Subject to the provisions of subparagraph 4., charges for electricity or steam used to operate machinery and equipment at a fixed location in this state when such machinery and equipment is used to manufacture, process, compound, produce, or prepare for shipment items of tangible personal property for sale, or to operate pollution control equipment, recycling equipment, maintenance equipment, or monitoring or control equipment used in such operations are exempt to the extent provided in this paragraph. If 75 percent or more of the electricity or steam used at the fixed location is used to operate qualifying machinery or equipment, 100 percent of the charges for electricity or steam used at the fixed location are exempt. If less than 75 percent but 50 percent or more of the electricity or steam used at the fixed location is used to operate qualifying machinery or equipment, 50 percent of the charges for electricity or steam used at the fixed location are exempt. If less than 50 percent of the electricity or steam used at the fixed location is used to operate qualifying machinery or equipment, none of the charges

for electricity or steam used at the fixed location are exempt.

- 2. This exemption applies only to industries classified under SIC Industry Major Group Numbers 10, 12, 13, 14, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39 and Industry Group Number 212. As used in this paragraph, "SIC" means those classifications contained in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987, as published by the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.
- 3. Possession by a seller of a written certification by the purchaser, certifying the purchaser's entitlement to an exemption permitted by this subsection, relieves the seller from the responsibility of collecting the tax on the nontaxable amounts, and the department shall look solely to the purchaser for recovery of such tax if it determines that the purchaser was not entitled to the exemption.
- 4. Such exemption shall be applied as follows: beginning July 1, 2000, 100 percent of the charges for such electricity or steam shall be exempt.
- 5. Notwithstanding any other provision in this paragraph to the contrary, in order to receive the exemption provided in this paragraph a taxpayer must first register with the WAGES Program Business Registry established by the local WAGES coalition for the area in which the taxpayer is located. Such registration establishes a commitment on the part of the taxpayer to hire WAGES program participants to the maximum extent possible consistent with the nature of their business.

(ee)(gg) Fair associations.--Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter is the sale, use, lease, rental, or grant of a license to use, made directly to or by a fair

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association, of real or tangible personal property; any charge made by a fair association, or its agents, for parking, admissions, or for temporary parking of vehicles used for sleeping quarters; rentals, subleases, and sublicenses of real or tangible personal property between the owner of the central amusement attraction and any owner of an amusement ride, as those terms are used in ss. 616.15(1)(b) and 616.242(3)(a), for the furnishing of amusement rides at a public fair or exposition; and other transactions of a fair association which are incurred directly by the fair association in the financing, construction, and operation of a fair, exposition, or other event or facility that is authorized by s. 616.08. As used in this paragraph, the terms "fair association" and "public fair or exposition" have the same meaning as those terms are defined in s. 616.001. This exemption does not apply to the sale of tangible personal property made by a fair association through an agent or independent contractor; sales of admissions and tangible personal property by a concessionaire, vendor, exhibitor, or licensee; or rentals and subleases of tangible personal property or real property between the owner of the central amusement attraction and a concessionaire, vendor, exhibitor, or licensee, except for the furnishing of amusement rides, which transactions are exempt. (ff) (hh) Citizen support organizations. -- Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter are sales or leases to nonprofit organizations that are incorporated under chapter 617 and that have been designated citizen support organizations in support of state-funded environmental

programs or the management of state-owned lands in accordance

with s. 20.2551, or to support one or more state parks in

accordance with s. 258.015.

 (gg)(ii) Florida Folk Festival.—There shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter income of a revenue nature received from admissions to the Florida Folk Festival held pursuant to s. 267.16 at the Stephen Foster State Folk Culture Center, a unit of the state park system.

(hh)(jj) Solar energy systems.--Also exempt are solar energy systems or any component thereof. The Florida Solar Energy Center shall from time to time certify to the department a list of equipment and requisite hardware considered to be a solar energy system or a component thereof. This exemption is repealed July 1, 2005.

(ii)(kk) Nonprofit cooperative hospital laundries.—Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter are sales or leases to nonprofit organizations that are incorporated under chapter 617 and which are treated, for federal income tax purposes, as cooperatives under subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code, whose sole purpose is to offer laundry supplies and services to their members, which members must all be exempt from federal income tax pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(jj)(11) Complimentary meals.--Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter are food or drinks that are furnished as part of a packaged room rate by any person offering for rent or lease any transient living accommodations as described in s. 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 charge or specific amount for the food or drinks is not shown. Such food or drinks are considered to be sold at retail as part of the total charge for the transient living accommodations. Moreover, the person offering the accommodations is not considered to be the consumer of

 items purchased in furnishing such food or drinks and may purchase those items under conditions of a sale for resale.

(kk)(mm) Nonprofit corporation conducting the correctional work programs.--Products sold pursuant to s. 946.515 by the corporation organized pursuant to part II of chapter 946 are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter. This exemption applies retroactively to July 1, 1983.

(11)(nm) Parent-teacher organizations, parent-teacher associations, and schools having grades K through 12.--Parent-teacher organizations and associations qualified as educational institutions as defined by sub-subparagraph (aa)8.a.(cc)8.a.associated with schools having grades K through 12, and schools having grades K through 12, may pay tax to their suppliers on the cost price of school materials and supplies purchased, rented, or leased for resale or rental to students in grades K through 12, of items sold for fundraising purposes, and of items sold through vending machines located on the school premises, in lieu of collecting the tax imposed by this chapter from the purchaser. This paragraph also applies to food or beverages sold through vending machines located in the student lunchroom or dining room of a school having kindergarten through grade 12.

(mm)(oo) Mobile home lot improvements.--Items
purchased by developers for use in making improvements to a
mobile home lot owned by the developer may be purchased
tax-exempt as a sale for resale if made pursuant to a contract
that requires the developer to sell a mobile home to a
purchaser, place the mobile home on the lot, and make the
improvements to the lot for a single lump-sum price. The
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(nn)(pp) Veterans Administration.--When a veteran of the armed forces purchases an aircraft, boat, mobile home, motor vehicle, or other vehicle from a dealer pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. s. 3902(a), or any successor provision of the United States Code, the amount that is paid directly to the dealer by the Veterans Administration is not taxable. However, any portion of the purchase price which is paid directly to the dealer by the veteran is taxable.

(oo)(qq) Complimentary items.--There is exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter:

- 1. Any food or drink, whether or not cooked or prepared on the premises, provided without charge as a sample or for the convenience of customers by a dealer that primarily sells food product items at retail.
- 2. Any item given to a customer as part of a price guarantee plan related to point-of-sale errors by a dealer that primarily sells food products at retail.

The exemptions in this paragraph do not apply to businesses with the primary activity of serving prepared meals or alcoholic beverages for immediate consumption.

(pp)(rr) Donated foods or beverages.--Any food or beverage donated by a dealer that sells food products at retail to a food bank or an organization that holds a current exemption from federal corporate income tax pursuant to s. 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, is exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.

(ss) Racing dogs.--The sale of a racing dog by its owner is exempt if the owner is also the breeder of the animal.

 (qq)(tt) Equipment used in aircraft repair and maintenance.—There shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter replacement engines, parts, and equipment used in the repair or maintenance of aircraft of more than 15,000 pounds maximum certified takeoff weight and rotary wing aircraft of more than 10,300 pounds maximum certified takeoff weight, when such parts or equipment are installed on such aircraft that is being repaired or maintained in this state.

(rr)(uu) Aircraft sales or leases.--The sale or lease
of an aircraft of more than 15,000 pounds maximum certified
takeoff weight for use by a common carrier is exempt from the
tax imposed by this chapter. As used in this paragraph,
"common carrier" means an airline operating under Federal
Aviation Administration regulations contained in Title 14,
chapter I, part 121 or part 129 of the Code of Federal
Regulations.

(ss)(vv) Nonprofit water systems.—Sales or leases to a not-for-profit corporation which holds a current exemption from federal income tax under s. 501(c)(4) or (12) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter if the sole or primary function of the corporation is to construct, maintain, or operate a water system in this state.

 $\underline{\text{(tt)}(\text{ww})}$ Library cooperatives.—Sales or leases to library cooperatives certified under s. 257.41(2) are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.

(uu) (xx) Advertising agencies. --

1. As used in this paragraph, the term "advertising agency" means any firm that is primarily engaged in the business of providing advertising materials and services to its clients.

- 2. The sale of advertising services by an advertising agency to a client is exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter. Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter are items of tangible personal property such as photographic negatives and positives, videos, films, galleys, mechanicals, veloxes, illustrations, digital audiotapes, analog tapes, printed advertisement copies, compact discs for the purpose of recording, digital equipment, and artwork and the services used to produce those items if the items are:
- a. Sold to an advertising agency that is acting as an agent for its clients pursuant to contract, and are created for the performance of advertising services for the clients;
- b. Produced, fabricated, manufactured, or otherwise created by an advertising agency for its clients, and are used in the performance of advertising services for the clients; or
- c. Sold by an advertising agency to its clients in the performance of advertising services for the clients, whether or not the charges for these items are marked up or separately stated.
- The exemption provided by this subparagraph does not apply when tangible personal property such as film, paper, and videotapes is purchased to create items such as photographic negatives and positives, videos, films, galleys, mechanicals, veloxes, illustrations, and artwork that are sold to an advertising agency or produced in-house by an advertising agency on behalf of its clients.
- 3. The items exempted from tax under subparagraph 2. and the creative services used by an advertising agency to design the advertising for promotional goods such as displays, display containers, exhibits, newspaper inserts, brochures,

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- For items purchased by an advertising agency and exempt from tax under this paragraph, possession of an exemption certificate from the advertising agency certifying the agency's entitlement to exemption relieves the vendor of the responsibility of collecting the tax on the sale of such items to the advertising agency, and the department shall look solely to the advertising agency for recovery of tax if it determines that the advertising agency was not entitled to the exemption.
- The exemptions provided by this paragraph apply retroactively, except that all taxes that have been collected must be remitted, and taxes that have been remitted before July 1, 1999, on transactions that are subject to exemption under this paragraph are not subject to refund.
- The department may adopt rules that interpret or define the provisions of these exemptions and provide examples regarding the application of these exemptions.

(vv) (yy) Bullion. -- The sale of gold, silver, or platinum bullion, or any combination thereof, in a single transaction is exempt if the sales price exceeds \$500. The dealer must maintain proper documentation, as prescribed by rule of the department, to identify that portion of a transaction which involves the sale of gold, silver, or platinum bullion and is exempt under this paragraph.

(ww) (zz) Certain repair and labor charges. --

- 1. Subject to the provisions of subparagraphs 2. and 3., there is exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter all labor charges for the repair of, and parts and materials used in the repair of and incorporated into, industrial machinery and equipment which is used for the manufacture, processing, compounding, production, or preparation for shipping of items of tangible personal property at a fixed location within this state.
- 2. This exemption applies only to industries classified under SIC Industry Major Group Numbers 10, 12, 13, 14, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39 and Industry Group Number 212. As used in this subparagraph, "SIC" means those classifications contained in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987, as published by the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.
 - 3. This exemption shall be applied as follows:
- a. Beginning July 1, 2000, 50 percent of such charges for repair parts and labor shall be exempt.
- b. Beginning July 1, 2001, 75 percent of such charges for repair parts and labor shall be exempt.
- c. Beginning July 1, 2002, 100 percent of such charges for repair parts and labor shall be exempt.

(xx)(aaa) Film and other printing supplies.--Also exempt are the following materials purchased, produced, or created by businesses classified under SIC Industry Numbers 275, 276, 277, 278, or 279 for use in producing graphic matter for sale: film, photographic paper, dyes used for embossing and engraving, artwork, typography, lithographic plates, and negatives. As used in this paragraph, "SIC" means those classifications contained in the Standard Industrial

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Classification Manual, 1987, as published by the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President. (yy) (bbb) People-mover systems. -- People-mover systems, and parts thereof, which are purchased or manufactured by contractors employed either directly by or as agents for the United States Government, the state, a county, a municipality, a political subdivision of the state, or the public operator of a public-use airport as defined by s. 332.004(14) are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter when the systems or parts go into or become part of publicly owned facilities. In the case of contractors who manufacture and install such systems and parts, this exemption extends to the purchase of component parts and all other manufacturing and fabrication costs. The department may provide a form to be used by contractors to provide to suppliers of people-mover systems or parts to certify the contractors' eligibility for the exemption provided under this paragraph. As used in this paragraph, "people-mover systems" includes wheeled passenger vehicles and related control and power distribution systems that are part of a transportation system for use by the general public, regardless of whether such vehicles are operator-controlled or driverless, self-propelled or propelled by external power and control systems, or conducted on roads,

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rails, guidebeams, or other permanent structures that are an

integral part of such transportation system. "Related control

and power distribution systems" includes any electrical or

electronic control or signaling equipment, but does not

include the embedded wiring, conduits, or cabling used to

transmit electrical or electronic signals among such control equipment, power distribution equipment, signaling equipment,

1 (zz) (ccc) Organizations providing crime prevention, 2 drunk driving prevention, or juvenile delinquency prevention 3 services .-- Sales or leases to any nonprofit organization that provides crime prevention services, drunk driving prevention 4 5 services, or juvenile delinquency prevention services that 6 benefit society as a whole are exempt from the tax imposed by 7 this chapter, if the organization holds a current exemption 8 from federal income tax under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal 9 Revenue Code and the organization has as its sole or primary 10 purpose the provision of services that contribute to the 11 prevention of hardships caused by crime, drunk driving, or 12 juvenile delinquency. 13

<u>(aaa)(ddd)</u> Florida Fire and Emergency Services Foundation.—Sales or leases to the Florida Fire and Emergency Services Foundation are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.

(bbb)(eee) Railroad roadway materials.--Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter are railroad roadway materials used in the construction, repair, or maintenance of railways. Railroad roadway materials shall include rails, ties, ballasts, communication equipment, signal equipment, power transmission equipment, and any other track materials.

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Exemptions provided to any entity by this subsection shall not inure to any transaction otherwise taxable under this chapter when payment is made by a representative or employee of such entity by any means, including, but not limited to, cash, check, or credit card even when that representative or employee is subsequently reimbursed by such entity.

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Section 30. Effective July 1, 2003, subsection (7) of section 212.08, Florida Statutes, as amended by this act, is amended to read:

212.08 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage tax; specified exemptions.—The sale at retail, the rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the storage to be used or consumed in this state of the following are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.

- (7) MISCELLANEOUS EXEMPTIONS. --
- (a) Artificial commemorative flowers.—Exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter is the sale of artificial commemorative flowers by bona fide nationally chartered veterans' organizations.
- (b) Boiler fuels. -- When purchased for use as a combustible fuel, purchases of natural gas, residual oil, recycled oil, waste oil, solid waste material, coal, sulfur, wood, wood residues or wood bark used in an industrial manufacturing, processing, compounding, or production process at a fixed location in this state are exempt from the taxes imposed by this chapter; however, such exemption shall not be allowed unless the purchaser signs a certificate stating that the fuel to be exempted is for the exclusive use designated herein. This exemption does not apply to the use of boiler fuels that are not used in manufacturing, processing, compounding, or producing items of tangible personal property for sale, or to the use of boiler fuels used by any firm subject to regulation by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

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- (c) Crustacea bait. -- Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter is the purchase by commercial fishers of bait intended solely for use in the entrapment of Callinectes sapidus and Menippe mercenaria.
- (d) Feeds. -- Feeds for poultry, ostriches, and livestock, including racehorses and dairy cows, are exempt.
- (e) Film rentals.--Film rentals are exempt when an admission is charged for viewing such film, and license fees and direct charges for films, videotapes, and transcriptions used by television or radio stations or networks are exempt.
- (f) Flags.--Also exempt are sales of the flag of the United States and the official state flag of Florida.
- (q) Florida Retired Educators Association and its local chapters. -- Also exempt from payment of the tax imposed by this chapter are purchases of office supplies, equipment, and publications made by the Florida Retired Educators Association and its local chapters.
- (h) Guide dogs for the blind.--Also exempt are the sale or rental of guide dogs for the blind, commonly referred to as "seeing-eye dogs," and the sale of food or other items for such guide dogs.
- The department shall issue a consumer's certificate of exemption to any blind person who holds an identification card as provided for in s. 413.091 and who either owns or rents, or contemplates the ownership or rental of, a guide dog for the blind. The consumer's certificate of exemption shall be issued without charge and shall be of such size as to be capable of being carried in a wallet or billfold.
- The department shall make such rules concerning items exempt from tax under the provisions of this paragraph 31 as may be necessary to provide that any person authorized to

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have a consumer's certificate of exemption need only present such a certificate at the time of paying for exempt goods and shall not be required to pay any tax thereon.

- (i) Hospital meals and rooms. -- Also exempt from payment of the tax imposed by this chapter on rentals and meals are patients and inmates of any hospital or other physical plant or facility designed and operated primarily for the care of persons who are ill, aged, infirm, mentally or physically incapacitated, or otherwise dependent on special care or attention. Residents of a home for the aged are exempt from payment of taxes on meals provided through the facility. A home for the aged is defined as a facility that is licensed or certified in part or in whole under chapter 400 or chapter 651, or that is financed by a mortgage loan made or insured by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development under s. 202, s. 202 with a s. 8 subsidy, s. 221(d)(3) or (4), s. 232, or s. 236 of the National Housing Act, or other such similar facility designed and operated primarily for the care of the aged.
- (j) Household fuels.--Also exempt from payment of the tax imposed by this chapter are sales of utilities to residential households or owners of residential models in this state by utility companies who pay the gross receipts tax imposed under s. 203.01, and sales of fuel to residential households or owners of residential models, including oil, kerosene, liquefied petroleum gas, coal, wood, and other fuel products used in the household or residential model for the purposes of heating, cooking, lighting, and refrigeration, regardless of whether such sales of utilities and fuels are separately metered and billed direct to the residents or are 31 metered and billed to the landlord. If any part of the utility

or fuel is used for a nonexempt purpose, the entire sale is taxable. The landlord shall provide a separate meter for nonexempt utility or fuel consumption. For the purposes of this paragraph, licensed family day care homes shall also be exempt.

- (k) Meals provided by certain nonprofit organizations.—There is exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter the sale of prepared meals by a nonprofit volunteer organization to handicapped, elderly, or indigent persons when such meals are delivered as a charitable function by the organization to such persons at their places of residence.
- (1) Organizations providing special educational, cultural, recreational, and social benefits to minors.—Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter are sales or leases to and sales of donated property by nonprofit organizations which are incorporated pursuant to chapter 617 the primary purpose of which is providing activities that contribute to the development of good character or good sportsmanship, or to the educational or cultural development, of minors. This exemption is extended only to that level of the organization that has a salaried executive officer or an elected nonsalaried executive officer. For the purpose of this paragraph, the term "donated property" means any property transferred to such nonprofit organization for less than 50 percent of its fair market value.
 - (m) Religious institutions.--
- 1. There are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter transactions involving sales or leases directly to religious institutions when used in carrying on their customary nonprofit religious activities or sales or leases of tangible personal property by religious institutions having an

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established physical place for worship at which nonprofit religious services and activities are regularly conducted and carried on.

2. As used in this paragraph, the term "religious institutions" means churches, synagogues, and established physical places for worship at which nonprofit religious services and activities are regularly conducted and carried on. The term "religious institutions" includes nonprofit corporations the sole purpose of which is to provide free transportation services to church members, their families, and other church attendees. The term "religious institutions" also includes nonprofit state, nonprofit district, or other nonprofit governing or administrative offices the function of which is to assist or regulate the customary activities of religious institutions. The term "religious institutions" also includes any nonprofit corporation that is qualified as nonprofit under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and that owns and operates a Florida television station, at least 90 percent of the programming of which station consists of programs of a religious nature and the financial support for which, exclusive of receipts for broadcasting from other nonprofit organizations, is predominantly from contributions from the general public. The term "religious institutions" also includes any nonprofit corporation that is qualified as nonprofit under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the primary activity of which is making and distributing audio recordings of religious scriptures and teachings to blind or visually impaired persons at no charge. The term "religious institutions" also includes any nonprofit corporation that is 31 qualified as nonprofit under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal

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Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the sole or primary function of which is to provide, upon invitation, nonprofit religious services, evangelistic services, religious education, administrative assistance, or missionary assistance for a church, synagogue, or established physical place of worship at which nonprofit religious services and activities are regularly conducted.

- (n) Veterans' organizations. --
- There are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter transactions involving sales or leases to qualified veterans' organizations and their auxiliaries when used in carrying on their customary veterans' organization activities.
- 2. As used in this paragraph, the term "veterans' organizations" means nationally chartered or recognized veterans' organizations, including, but not limited to, Florida chapters of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Catholic War Veterans of the U.S.A., Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., and the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Florida, Inc., which hold current exemptions from federal income tax under s. 501(c)(4) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- (o) Schools, colleges, and universities. -- Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter are sales or leases to state tax-supported schools, colleges, or universities.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations.--Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter are sales or leases to organizations determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be currently exempt from federal income tax pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, when such leases or purchases are used in carrying on their 31 | customary nonprofit activities.

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- (q) Resource recovery equipment.--Also exempt is resource recovery equipment which is owned and operated by or on behalf of any county or municipality, certified by the Department of Environmental Protection under the provisions of s. 403.715.
- (r) School books and school lunches.--This exemption applies to school books used in regularly prescribed courses of study, and to school lunches served in public, parochial, or nonprofit schools operated for and attended by pupils of grades K through 12. Yearbooks, magazines, newspapers, directories, bulletins, and similar publications distributed by such educational institutions to their students are also exempt. School books and food sold or served at community colleges and other institutions of higher learning are taxable.
- (s) Tasting beverages.--Vinous and alcoholic beverages provided by distributors or vendors for the purpose of "wine tasting" and "spirituous beverage tasting" as contemplated under the provisions of ss. 564.06 and 565.12, respectively, are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.
 - (t) (s) Boats temporarily docked in state.--
- 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 328, pertaining to the registration of vessels, a boat upon which the state sales or use tax has not been paid is exempt from the use tax under this chapter if it enters and remains in this state for a period not to exceed a total of 20 days in any calendar year calculated from the date of first dockage or slippage at a facility, registered with the department, that rents dockage or slippage space in this state. If a boat brought into this state for use under this paragraph is placed in a facility, registered with the department, for repairs,

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alterations, refitting, or modifications and such repairs, alterations, refitting, or modifications are supported by written documentation, the 20-day period shall be tolled during the time the boat is physically in the care, custody, and control of the repair facility, including the time spent on sea trials conducted by the facility. The 20-day time period may be tolled only once within a calendar year when a boat is placed for the first time that year in the physical care, custody, and control of a registered repair facility; however, the owner may request and the department may grant an additional tolling of the 20-day period for purposes of repairs that arise from a written guarantee given by the registered repair facility, which quarantee covers only those repairs or modifications made during the first tolled period. Within 72 hours after the date upon which the registered repair facility took possession of the boat, the facility must have in its possession, on forms prescribed by the department, an affidavit which states that the boat is under its care, custody, and control and that the owner does not use the boat while in the facility. Upon completion of the repairs, alterations, refitting, or modifications, the registered repair facility must, within 72 hours after the date of release, have in its possession a copy of the release form which shows the date of release and any other information the department requires. The repair facility shall maintain a log that documents all alterations, additions, repairs, and sea trials during the time the boat is under the care, custody, and control of the facility. The affidavit shall be maintained by the registered repair facility as part of its records for as long as required by s. 213.35. When, within 6 31 months after the date of its purchase, a boat is brought into

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this state under this paragraph, the 6-month period provided in s. 212.05(1)(a)2. or s. 212.06(8) shall be tolled.

- 2. During the period of repairs, alterations, refitting, or modifications and during the 20-day period referred to in subparagraph 1., the boat may be listed for sale, contracted for sale, or sold exclusively by a broker or dealer registered with the department without incurring a use tax under this chapter; however, the sales tax levied under this chapter applies to such sale.
- 3. The mere storage of a boat at a registered repair facility does not qualify as a tax-exempt use in this state.
- 4. As used in this paragraph, "registered repair facility" means:
 - a. A full-service facility that:
 - (I) Is located on a navigable body of water;
- (II) Has haulout capability such as a dry dock, travel lift, railway, or similar equipment to service craft under the care, custody, and control of the facility;
- (III) Has adequate piers and storage facilities to provide safe berthing of vessels in its care, custody, and control; and
- (IV) Has necessary shops and equipment to provide repair or warranty work on vessels under the care, custody, and control of the facility;
 - b. A marina that:
 - (I) Is located on a navigable body of water;
- (II) Has adequate piers and storage facilities to provide safe berthing of vessels in its care, custody, and control; and
- 30 (III) Has necessary shops and equipment to provide 31 repairs or warranty work on vessels; or

- c. A shoreside facility that:
- (I) Is located on a navigable body of water;
- (II) Has adequate piers and storage facilities to provide safe berthing of vessels in its care, custody, and control; and
- (III) Has necessary shops and equipment to provide repairs or warranty work.
- (u)(t) Volunteer fire departments.--Also exempt are firefighting and rescue service equipment and supplies purchased by volunteer fire departments, duly chartered under the Florida Statutes as corporations not for profit.

(v) (u) Professional services. --

- 1. Also exempted are professional, insurance, or personal service transactions that involve sales as inconsequential elements for which no separate charges are made.
- 2. The personal service transactions exempted pursuant to subparagraph 1. do not exempt the sale of information services involving the furnishing of printed, mimeographed, or multigraphed matter, or matter duplicating written or printed matter in any other manner, other than professional services and services of employees, agents, or other persons acting in a representative or fiduciary capacity or information services furnished to newspapers and radio and television stations. As used in this subparagraph, the term "information services" includes the services of collecting, compiling, or analyzing information of any kind or nature and furnishing reports thereof to other persons.
- 3. This exemption does not apply to any service warranty transaction taxable under s. 212.0506.

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This exemption does not apply to any service transaction taxable under s. 212.05(1)(j).

(w) (v) Certain newspaper, magazine, and newsletter subscriptions, shoppers, and community newspapers. -- Likewise exempt are newspaper, magazine, and newsletter subscriptions in which the product is delivered to the customer by mail. Also exempt are free, circulated publications that are published on a regular basis, the content of which is primarily advertising, and that are distributed through the mail, home delivery, or newsstands. The exemption for newspaper, magazine, and newsletter subscriptions which is provided in this paragraph applies only to subscriptions entered into after March 1, 1997.

(x) (x) (x) Sporting equipment brought into the state. -- Sporting equipment brought into Florida, for a period of not more than 4 months in any calendar year, used by an athletic team or an individual athlete in a sporting event is exempt from the use tax if such equipment is removed from the state within 7 days after the completion of the event.

(y) Charter fishing vessels. -- The charge for chartering any boat or vessel, with the crew furnished, solely for the purpose of fishing is exempt from the tax imposed under s. 212.04 or s. 212.05. This exemption does not apply to any charge to enter or stay upon any "head-boat," party boat, or other boat or vessel. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to exempt any boat from sales or use tax upon the purchase thereof except as provided in paragraph (t) and s. 212.05.

(z) (x) Vending machines sponsored by nonprofit or charitable organizations .-- Also exempt are food or drinks for 31 | human consumption sold for 25 cents or less through a

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coin-operated vending machine sponsored by a nonprofit corporation qualified as nonprofit pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) or (4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

(aa) (y) Certain commercial vehicles. -- Also exempt is the sale, lease, or rental of a commercial motor vehicle as defined in s. 207.002(2), when the following conditions are met:

- The sale, lease, or rental occurs between two commonly owned and controlled corporations;
- Such vehicle was titled and registered in this state at the time of the sale, lease, or rental; and
- 3. Florida sales tax was paid on the acquisition of such vehicle by the seller, lessor, or renter.

(bb) (z) Community cemeteries. -- Also exempt are purchases by any nonprofit corporation that has qualified under s. 501(c)(13) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and is operated for the purpose of maintaining a cemetery that was donated to the community by deed.

(cc) (aa) Works of art.--

- 1. Also exempt are works of art sold to or used by an educational institution.
- This exemption also applies to the sale to or use in this state of any work of art by any person if it was purchased or imported exclusively for the purpose of being donated to any educational institution, or loaned to and made available for display by any educational institution, provided that the term of the loan agreement is for at least 10 years.
- The exemption provided by this paragraph for donations is allowed only if the person who purchased the work of art transfers title to the donated work of art to an educational institution. Such transfer of title shall be

evidenced by an affidavit meeting requirements established by rule to document entitlement to the exemption. Nothing in this paragraph shall preclude a work of art donated to an educational institution from remaining in the possession of the donor or purchaser, as long as title to the work of art lies with the educational institution.

- 4. A work of art is presumed to have been purchased in or imported into this state exclusively for loan as provided in subparagraph 2., if it is so loaned or placed in storage in preparation for such a loan within 90 days after purchase or importation, whichever is later; but a work of art is not deemed to be placed in storage in preparation for loan for purposes of this exemption if it is displayed at any place other than an educational institution.
- 5. The exemptions provided by this paragraph are allowed only if the person who purchased the work of art gives to the vendor an affidavit meeting the requirements, established by rule, to document entitlement to the exemption. The person who purchased the work of art shall forward a copy of such affidavit to the Department of Revenue at the time it is issued to the vendor.
- 6. The exemption for loans provided by subparagraph 2. applies only for the period during which a work of art is in the possession of the educational institution or is in storage before transfer of possession to that institution; and when it ceases to be so possessed or held, tax based upon the sales price paid by the owner is payable, and the statute of limitations provided in s. 95.091 shall begin to run at that time. However, tax shall not become due if the work of art is donated to an educational institution after the loan ceases.

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- 7. Any educational institution to which a work of art has been donated pursuant to this paragraph shall make available to the department the title to the work of art and any other relevant information. Any educational institution which has received a work of art on loan pursuant to this paragraph shall make available to the department information relating to the work of art. Any educational institution that transfers from its possession a work of art as defined by this paragraph which has been loaned to it must notify the Department of Revenue within 60 days after the transfer.
- 8. For purposes of the exemptions provided by this paragraph, the term:
- "Educational institutions" includes state a. tax-supported, parochial, church, and nonprofit private schools, colleges, or universities that conduct regular classes and courses of study required for accreditation by or membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Florida Council of Independent Schools, or the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools, Inc.; nonprofit private schools that conduct regular classes and courses of study accepted for continuing education credit by a board of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department of Health; or nonprofit libraries, art galleries, performing arts centers that provide educational programs to school children, which programs involve performances or other educational activities at the performing arts center and serve a minimum of 50,000 school children a year, and museums open to the public.
- b. "Work of art" includes pictorial representations, sculpture, jewelry, antiques, stamp collections and coin collections, and other tangible personal property, the value

 of which is attributable predominantly to its artistic, historical, political, cultural, or social importance.

(dd)(bb) Taxicab leases.--The lease of or license to use a taxicab or taxicab-related equipment and services provided by a taxicab company to an independent taxicab operator are exempt, provided, however, the exemptions provided under this paragraph only apply if sales or use tax has been paid on the acquisition of the taxicab and its related equipment.

(ee)(cc) Aircraft repair and maintenance labor charges.—There shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter all labor charges for the repair and maintenance of aircraft of more than 15,000 pounds maximum certified takeoff weight and rotary wing aircraft of more than 10,000 pounds maximum certified takeoff weight. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, charges for parts and equipment furnished in connection with such labor charges are taxable.

(ff) (dd) Certain electricity or steam uses.--

1. Subject to the provisions of subparagraph 4., charges for electricity or steam used to operate machinery and equipment at a fixed location in this state when such machinery and equipment is used to manufacture, process, compound, produce, or prepare for shipment items of tangible personal property for sale, or to operate pollution control equipment, recycling equipment, maintenance equipment, or monitoring or control equipment used in such operations are exempt to the extent provided in this paragraph. If 75 percent or more of the electricity or steam used at the fixed location is used to operate qualifying machinery or equipment, 100 percent of the charges for electricity or steam used at the fixed location are exempt. If less than 75 percent but 50

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percent or more of the electricity or steam used at the fixed location is used to operate qualifying machinery or equipment, 50 percent of the charges for electricity or steam used at the fixed location are exempt. If less than 50 percent of the electricity or steam used at the fixed location is used to operate qualifying machinery or equipment, none of the charges for electricity or steam used at the fixed location are exempt.

- 2. This exemption applies only to industries classified under SIC Industry Major Group Numbers 10, 12, 13, 14, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39 and Industry Group Number 212. As used in this paragraph, "SIC" means those classifications contained in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987, as published by the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.
- Possession by a seller of a written certification by the purchaser, certifying the purchaser's entitlement to an exemption permitted by this subsection, relieves the seller from the responsibility of collecting the tax on the nontaxable amounts, and the department shall look solely to the purchaser for recovery of such tax if it determines that the purchaser was not entitled to the exemption.
- Such exemption shall be applied as follows: beginning July 1, 2000, 100 percent of the charges for such electricity or steam shall be exempt.
- 5. Notwithstanding any other provision in this paragraph to the contrary, in order to receive the exemption provided in this paragraph a taxpayer must first register with the WAGES Program Business Registry established by the local 31 WAGES coalition for the area in which the taxpayer is located.

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Such registration establishes a commitment on the part of the taxpayer to hire WAGES program participants to the maximum extent possible consistent with the nature of their business.

(gg) (ee) Fair associations. -- Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter is the sale, use, lease, rental, or grant of a license to use, made directly to or by a fair association, of real or tangible personal property; any charge made by a fair association, or its agents, for parking, admissions, or for temporary parking of vehicles used for sleeping quarters; rentals, subleases, and sublicenses of real or tangible personal property between the owner of the central amusement attraction and any owner of an amusement ride, as those terms are used in ss. 616.15(1)(b) and 616.242(3)(a), for the furnishing of amusement rides at a public fair or exposition; and other transactions of a fair association which are incurred directly by the fair association in the financing, construction, and operation of a fair, exposition, or other event or facility that is authorized by s. 616.08. As used in this paragraph, the terms "fair association" and "public fair or exposition" have the same meaning as those terms are defined in s. 616.001. This exemption does not apply to the sale of tangible personal property made by a fair association through an agent or independent contractor; sales of admissions and tangible personal property by a concessionaire, vendor, exhibitor, or licensee; or rentals and subleases of tangible personal property or real property between the owner of the central amusement attraction and a concessionaire, vendor, exhibitor, or licensee, except for the furnishing of amusement rides, which transactions are exempt. (hh) (ff) Citizen support organizations. -- Also exempt

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nonprofit organizations that are incorporated under chapter 617 and that have been designated citizen support organizations in support of state-funded environmental programs or the management of state-owned lands in accordance with s. 20.2551, or to support one or more state parks in accordance with s. 258.015.

(ii) (qq) Florida Folk Festival. -- There shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter income of a revenue nature received from admissions to the Florida Folk Festival held pursuant to s. 267.16 at the Stephen Foster State Folk Culture Center, a unit of the state park system.

(jj) (hh) Solar energy systems. -- Also exempt are solar energy systems or any component thereof. The Florida Solar Energy Center shall from time to time certify to the department a list of equipment and requisite hardware considered to be a solar energy system or a component thereof. This exemption is repealed July 1, 2005.

(kk)(ii) Nonprofit cooperative hospital laundries. -- Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter are sales or leases to nonprofit organizations that are incorporated under chapter 617 and which are treated, for federal income tax purposes, as cooperatives under subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code, whose sole purpose is to offer laundry supplies and services to their members, which members must all be exempt from federal income tax pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(11) (jj) Complimentary meals. -- Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter are food or drinks that are furnished as part of a packaged room rate by any person offering for rent or lease any transient living accommodations 31 as described in s. 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 charge or specific amount for the food or drinks is not shown. Such food or drinks are considered to be sold at retail as part of the total charge for the transient living accommodations. Moreover, the person offering the accommodations is not considered to be the consumer of items purchased in furnishing such food or drinks and may purchase those items under conditions of a sale for resale.

(mm)(kk) Nonprofit corporation conducting the correctional work programs.--Products sold pursuant to s. 946.515 by the corporation organized pursuant to part II of chapter 946 are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter. This exemption applies retroactively to July 1, 1983.

(nn)(11) Parent-teacher organizations, parent-teacher
associations, and schools having grades K through
12.--Parent-teacher organizations and associations qualified
as educational institutions as defined by sub-subparagraph
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through 12, and schools having grades K through 12, may pay
tax to their suppliers on the cost price of school materials
and supplies purchased, rented, or leased for resale or rental
to students in grades K through 12, of items sold for
fundraising purposes, and of items sold through vending
machines located on the school premises, in lieu of collecting
the tax imposed by this chapter from the purchaser. This
paragraph also applies to food or beverages sold through
vending machines located in the student lunchroom or dining
room of a school having kindergarten through grade 12.

(oo)(mm) Mobile home lot improvements.--Items
purchased by developers for use in making improvements to a
mobile home lot owned by the developer may be purchased

 tax-exempt as a sale for resale if made pursuant to a contract that requires the developer to sell a mobile home to a purchaser, place the mobile home on the lot, and make the improvements to the lot for a single lump-sum price. The developer must collect and remit sales tax on the entire lump-sum price.

(pp)(nm) Veterans Administration.--When a veteran of the armed forces purchases an aircraft, boat, mobile home, motor vehicle, or other vehicle from a dealer pursuant to the provisions of 38 U.S.C. s. 3902(a), or any successor provision of the United States Code, the amount that is paid directly to the dealer by the Veterans Administration is not taxable. However, any portion of the purchase price which is paid directly to the dealer by the veteran is taxable.

 $\underline{(qq)(oo)}$ Complimentary items.—There is exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter:

- 1. Any food or drink, whether or not cooked or prepared on the premises, provided without charge as a sample or for the convenience of customers by a dealer that primarily sells food product items at retail.
- 2. Any item given to a customer as part of a price guarantee plan related to point-of-sale errors by a dealer that primarily sells food products at retail.

The exemptions in this paragraph do not apply to businesses with the primary activity of serving prepared meals or alcoholic beverages for immediate consumption.

(rr)(pp) Donated foods or beverages.--Any food or beverage donated by a dealer that sells food products at retail to a food bank or an organization that holds a current exemption from federal corporate income tax pursuant to s.

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501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, is exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.

(ss) Racing dogs. -- The sale of a racing dog by its owner is exempt if the owner is also the breeder of the animal.

(tt) (qq) Equipment used in aircraft repair and maintenance. -- There shall be exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter replacement engines, parts, and equipment used in the repair or maintenance of aircraft of more than 15,000 pounds maximum certified takeoff weight and rotary wing aircraft of more than 10,300 pounds maximum certified takeoff weight, when such parts or equipment are installed on such aircraft that is being repaired or maintained in this state.

(uu) (rr) Aircraft sales or leases. -- The sale or lease of an aircraft of more than 15,000 pounds maximum certified takeoff weight for use by a common carrier is exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter. As used in this paragraph, "common carrier" means an airline operating under Federal Aviation Administration regulations contained in Title 14, chapter I, part 121 or part 129 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

(vv) (ss) Nonprofit water systems. -- Sales or leases to a not-for-profit corporation which holds a current exemption from federal income tax under s. 501(c)(4) or (12) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter if the sole or primary function of the corporation is to construct, maintain, or operate a water system in this state.

(ww)(tt) Library cooperatives. -- Sales or leases to library cooperatives certified under s. 257.41(2) are exempt 31 from the tax imposed by this chapter.

(xx)(uu) Advertising agencies.--

1. As used in this paragraph, the term "advertising agency" means any firm that is primarily engaged in the business of providing advertising materials and services to its clients.

2. The sale of advertising services by an advertising agency to a client is exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter. Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter are items of tangible personal property such as photographic negatives and positives, videos, films, galleys, mechanicals, veloxes, illustrations, digital audiotapes, analog tapes, printed advertisement copies, compact discs for the purpose of recording, digital equipment, and artwork and the services used to produce those items if the items are:

a. Sold to an advertising agency that is acting as an agent for its clients pursuant to contract, and are created for the performance of advertising services for the clients;

b. Produced, fabricated, manufactured, or otherwise created by an advertising agency for its clients, and are used in the performance of advertising services for the clients; or

c. Sold by an advertising agency to its clients in the performance of advertising services for the clients, whether or not the charges for these items are marked up or separately stated.

The exemption provided by this subparagraph does not apply when tangible personal property such as film, paper, and videotapes is purchased to create items such as photographic negatives and positives, videos, films, galleys, mechanicals, veloxes, illustrations, and artwork that are sold to an

advertising agency or produced in-house by an advertising agency on behalf of its clients.

- 3. The items exempted from tax under subparagraph 2. and the creative services used by an advertising agency to design the advertising for promotional goods such as displays, display containers, exhibits, newspaper inserts, brochures, catalogues, direct mail letters or flats, shirts, hats, pens, pencils, key chains, or other printed goods or materials are not subject to tax. However, when such promotional goods are produced or reproduced for distribution, tax applies to the sales price charged to the client for such promotional goods.
- 4. For items purchased by an advertising agency and exempt from tax under this paragraph, possession of an exemption certificate from the advertising agency certifying the agency's entitlement to exemption relieves the vendor of the responsibility of collecting the tax on the sale of such items to the advertising agency, and the department shall look solely to the advertising agency for recovery of tax if it determines that the advertising agency was not entitled to the exemption.
- 5. The exemptions provided by this paragraph apply retroactively, except that all taxes that have been collected must be remitted, and taxes that have been remitted before July 1, 1999, on transactions that are subject to exemption under this paragraph are not subject to refund.
- 6. The department may adopt rules that interpret or define the provisions of these exemptions and provide examples regarding the application of these exemptions.
- (yy)(vv) Bullion.--The sale of gold, silver, or platinum bullion, or any combination thereof, in a single transaction is exempt if the sales price exceeds \$500. The

dealer must maintain proper documentation, as prescribed by rule of the department, to identify that portion of a transaction which involves the sale of gold, silver, or platinum bullion and is exempt under this paragraph.

(zz) (ww) Certain repair and labor charges.--

- 1. Subject to the provisions of subparagraphs 2. and 3., there is exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter all labor charges for the repair of, and parts and materials used in the repair of and incorporated into, industrial machinery and equipment which is used for the manufacture, processing, compounding, production, or preparation for shipping of items of tangible personal property at a fixed location within this state.
- 2. This exemption applies only to industries classified under SIC Industry Major Group Numbers 10, 12, 13, 14, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39 and Industry Group Number 212. As used in this subparagraph, "SIC" means those classifications contained in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987, as published by the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.
 - 3. This exemption shall be applied as follows:
- a. Beginning July 1, 2000, 50 percent of such charges for repair parts and labor shall be exempt.
- b. Beginning July 1, 2001, 75 percent of such charges for repair parts and labor shall be exempt.
- c. Beginning July 1, 2002, 100 percent of such charges for repair parts and labor shall be exempt.
- (aaa)(xx) Film and other printing supplies.--Also
 exempt are the following materials purchased, produced, or
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275, 276, 277, 278, or 279 for use in producing graphic matter for sale: film, photographic paper, dyes used for embossing and engraving, artwork, typography, lithographic plates, and negatives. As used in this paragraph, "SIC" means those classifications contained in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987, as published by the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President.

(bbb) (yy) People-mover systems. -- People-mover systems, and parts thereof, which are purchased or manufactured by contractors employed either directly by or as agents for the United States Government, the state, a county, a municipality, a political subdivision of the state, or the public operator of a public-use airport as defined by s. 332.004(14) are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter when the systems or parts go into or become part of publicly owned facilities. In the case of contractors who manufacture and install such systems and parts, this exemption extends to the purchase of component parts and all other manufacturing and fabrication costs. The department may provide a form to be used by contractors to provide to suppliers of people-mover systems or parts to certify the contractors' eligibility for the exemption provided under this paragraph. As used in this paragraph, "people-mover systems" includes wheeled passenger vehicles and related control and power distribution systems that are part of a transportation system for use by the general public, regardless of whether such vehicles are operator-controlled or driverless, self-propelled or propelled by external power and control systems, or conducted on roads, rails, guidebeams, or other permanent structures that are an integral part of such transportation system. "Related control 31 and power distribution systems" includes any electrical or

electronic control or signaling equipment, but does not include the embedded wiring, conduits, or cabling used to transmit electrical or electronic signals among such control equipment, power distribution equipment, signaling equipment, and wheeled vehicles.

(ccc)(zz) Organizations providing crime prevention, drunk driving prevention, or juvenile delinquency prevention services.—Sales or leases to any nonprofit organization that provides crime prevention services, drunk driving prevention services, or juvenile delinquency prevention services that benefit society as a whole are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter, if the organization holds a current exemption from federal income tax under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the organization has as its sole or primary purpose the provision of services that contribute to the prevention of hardships caused by crime, drunk driving, or juvenile delinquency.

(ddd)(aaa) Florida Fire and Emergency Services Foundation.--Sales or leases to the Florida Fire and Emergency Services Foundation are exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter.

(eee)(bbb) Railroad roadway materials.--Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter are railroad roadway materials used in the construction, repair, or maintenance of railways. Railroad roadway materials shall include rails, ties, ballasts, communication equipment, signal equipment, power transmission equipment, and any other track materials.

Exemptions provided to any entity by this subsection shall not inure to any transaction otherwise taxable under this chapter when payment is made by a representative or employee of such

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entity by any means, including, but not limited to, cash, 2 check, or credit card even when that representative or 3 employee is subsequently reimbursed by such entity. 4 Section 31. A section of this act that implements a 5 specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso 6 language in the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act is void if the specific appropriation or specifically identified 7 8 proviso language is vetoed. A section of this act that implements more than one specific appropriation or more than 9 10 one portion of specifically identified proviso language in the 11 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific appropriations or portions of specifically identified 12 13 proviso language are vetoed. Section 32. The agency performance measures and 14 standards in the document entitled "Agency Performance 15 Measures and Standards for Fiscal Year 2002-2003" dated 16 February 22, 2002, and filed with the Secretary of the Senate 17 are incorporated by reference. Such performance measures and 18 19 standards are directly linked to the appropriations made in the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2002-2003, as 20 required by the Government Performance and Accountability Act 21 of 1994. State agencies are directed to revise their 22 Long-Range Program Plans required under section 216.013, 23 24 Florida Statutes, to be consistent with these performance 25 measures and standards. Section 33. It is the policy of the state that funds 26 27 provided in the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act may not 28 be expended for contracts in excess of \$5,000 for 29 noncommercial sustained announcements or for public-service 30 announcements unless specifically approved by the Legislative

Section 34. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2002; or, in the event this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2002. SENATE SUMMARY Implements the 2002-2003 General Appropriations Act.