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An act relating to an exemption from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; deleting the exemption from the tax on rental or license fees for the use of real property which applies to charges for the rental, lease, sublease, or license for the use of a skybox, luxury box, or other box seats during a high school or college football game; providing that the amendment is inapplicable to contracts entered into before a specified date; providing that the exempt status of charges imposed under any such contract ends after a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (9) and (10) of section 212.031, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

212.031 Tax on rental or license fee for use of real property.--

(9) The rental, lease, sublease, or license for the use of a skybox, luxury box, or other box seats for use during a high school or college football game is exempt from the tax imposed by this section when the charge for such rental, lease, sublease, or license is imposed by a nonprofit sponsoring organization which is qualified as nonprofit pursuant to s.

501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(9)(10) Separately stated charges imposed by a convention hall, exhibition hall, auditorium, stadium, theater, arena,

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civic center, performing arts center, or publicly owned
recreational facility upon a lessee or licensee for food, drink
or services required or available in connection with a lease or
license to use real property, including charges for laborers,
stagehands, ticket takers, event staff, security personnel,
cleaning staff, and other event-related personnel, advertising,
and credit card processing, are exempt from the tax imposed by
this section.

Statutes, by this act does not affect contracts entered into before January 1, 2005; however, the exempt status of charges imposed under such a contract terminates no later than January 1, 2010. In addition, the amendment does not affect any exemption granted under chapter 212, Florida Statutes, to nonprofit organizations that are qualified under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.