

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 888

Barcode 751808

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31

Comm: RCS
04/17/2006 05:54 PM

.
. .
. .
. .
. .
. .

The Committee on Ways and Means (Atwater) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 32, after line 31,

insert:

377.8055 Energy-efficient products sales tax holiday.--

(1) The period from 12:01 a.m., October 5, through midnight, October 11, in each year from 2006 to 2009, shall be designated "Energy Efficiency Week," and the tax levied under chapter 212 may not be collected on the sale of a new energy-efficient product having a selling price of \$1,500 or less per product during that period. As used in this subsection, the term "energy-efficient product" means a dishwasher, clothes washer, air conditioner, ceiling fan, incandescent or florescent light bulb, dehumidifier, programmable thermostat, or refrigerator that has been designated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and by the United States Department of Energy as

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 888

Barcode 751808

1 meeting or exceeding each agency's requirements for energy
2 efficiency under the Energy Star Program of either agency.

3 (2)(a) The exemption in this section applies only when
4 the energy-efficient product is purchased for noncommercial
5 home or personal use and does not apply when the product is
6 purchased for trade, business, or resale.

7 (b) Purchases made under this section may not be made
8 using a business or company credit or debit card or check.

9 (c) Any construction company, building contractor, or
10 commercial business or entity that purchases or attempts to
11 purchase the energy-efficient products exempt as provided in
12 this section commits an unfair method of competition in
13 violation of s. 501.204, Florida Statutes, punishable as
14 provided in s. 501.2075, Florida Statutes.

15 (3) The Department of Revenue may adopt rules pursuant
16 to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54, Florida Statutes, to administer
17 this section.

18
19 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

20
21
22 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 On page 2, line 10, after the semicolon,

25
26 insert:

27 creating s. 377.8055, F.S.; providing a sales
28 tax holiday for energy efficient products;
29 providing for rules;

30
31