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The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development  
Appropriations (Margolis) recommended the following **amendment**  
**to amendment** (941308):

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 1, line 18, through  
page 69, line 23, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 1. The tax levied under chapter 212, Florida  
Statutes, may not be collected during the 14-day period  
beginning at 12:01 a.m., on the first Saturday in October  
2007, on the sale of a new energy-efficient product having a  
selling price of \$1,500 or less per product during that  
period. This exemption applies only when the energy-efficient  
product is purchased for noncommercial home or personal use  
and does not apply when the product is purchased for trade,  
business, or resale. As used in this section, the term  
"energy-efficient product" means a dishwasher, clothes washer,  
air conditioner, ceiling fan, compact florescent light bulb,  
dehumidifier, programmable thermostat, or refrigerator that

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1 has been designated by the United States Environmental  
2 Protection Agency or by the United States Department of Energy  
3 as meeting or exceeding the requirements under the Energy Star  
4 Program of either agency. Purchases made under this subsection  
5 may not be made using a business or company credit or debit  
6 card or check. Any construction company, building contractor,  
7 or commercial business or entity that purchases or attempts to  
8 purchase the energy-efficient products as exempt under this  
9 section commits the offense of engaging in an unfair method of  
10 competition in violation of s. 501.204, Florida Statutes,  
11 punishable as provided in s. 501.2075, Florida Statutes.  
12 Notwithstanding chapter 120, Florida Statutes, the Department  
13 of Revenue may adopt rules to administer this section.

14           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
15 law.

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18 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

19 And the title is amended as follows:

20           On page 70, line 1, through  
21           page 75, line 15, delete those lines

22  
23 and insert:

24           An act relating to energy; specifying a limited  
25           period during which the sale of  
26           energy-efficient products for noncommercial or  
27           personal use is exempt from sales tax;  
28           providing a limitation; providing a definition;  
29           prohibiting the purchase of products by certain  
30           payment methods; providing that certain  
31           purchases or attempts to purchase are unfair

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1 methods of competition and punishable as such;  
2 authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt  
3 rules; providing an effective date.  
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