

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate House Comm: RCS 2/19/2008

The Committee on Commerce (Saunders) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment

Delete line(s) 41-77

and insert:

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aircraft owned or leased by the business or affiliated group, as defined by s. 1504(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, providing the program. Such aircraft shall be used in the fractional aircraft ownership program providing the program.

Section 2. Subsection (19) is added to section 212.08, Florida Statutes, 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.

- (19) FRACTIONAL AIRCRAFT OWNERSHIP PROGRAMS. -- Also exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter is the sale or use of:
- (a) Aircraft for primary use in a fractional aircraft ownership program.
- (b) Any parts or labor used in the completion, maintenance, repair, or overhaul of aircraft for primary use in a fractional aircraft ownership program.

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The exemptions provided in paragraphs (a) and (b) are not allowed unless the purchaser or lessee furnishes the dealer with a certificate stating that the lease, purchase, repair, or maintenance to be exempted is for aircraft for primary use in a fractional aircraft ownership program and that the purchaser or lessee otherwise qualifies for the exemption as provided in this subsection. If a purchaser or lessee makes tax-exempt purchases on a continual basis, the purchaser or lessee may tender the certificate once and allow the dealer to keep the certificate on file. The purchaser or lessee shall inform the dealer that has a certificate on file when the purchaser or lessee no longer qualifies for the exemption. The department shall determine the format of the certificate.

Section 3. Section 212.0597, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

212.0597 Maximum tax on fractional aircraft ownership interests. -- The tax imposed under this chapter, including any



discretionary sales surtax under s. 212.055, shall be limited to 44 45 \$300 on the sale or use in this state of a fractional ownership interest in aircraft pursuant to a fractional aircraft ownership 46 47 program. This maximum tax