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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Commerce (Garcia) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 97 - 155

and insert:

507.06 Transportation or shipment, delivery, and storage of household goods.-

(1) A mover, before transporting or shipping a shipper's household goods, may refuse to transport or ship any of the goods, if the mover notifies the shipper and the shipper acknowledges the refusal in writing.

(2) ~~(1)~~ A mover must relinquish household goods to a shipper and must place the goods inside a shipper's dwelling or, if directed by the shipper, inside a storehouse or warehouse that



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14 is owned or rented by the shipper or the shipper's agent, unless  
15 the shipper has not tendered payment in the amount specified in  
16 a written contract or estimate signed and dated by the shipper.  
17 A mover may not refuse to relinquish prescription medicines and  
18 goods for use by children, including children's furniture,  
19 clothing, or toys, under any circumstances.

20 (3)~~(2)~~ A mover may not refuse to relinquish household goods  
21 to a shipper or fail to place the goods inside a shipper's  
22 dwelling or, if directed by the shipper, inside a storehouse or  
23 warehouse that is owned or rented by the shipper or the  
24 shipper's agent, based on the mover's refusal to accept an  
25 acceptable form of payment.

26 (4)~~(3)~~ A mover that lawfully fails to relinquish a  
27 shipper's household goods may place the goods in storage until  
28 payment is tendered; however, the mover must notify the shipper  
29 of the location where the goods are stored and the amount due  
30 within 5 days after receipt of a written request for that  
31 information from the shipper, which request must include the  
32 address where the shipper may receive the notice. A mover may  
33 not require a prospective shipper to waive any rights or  
34 requirements under this section.

35 Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 507.07, Florida  
36 Statutes, is amended to read:

37 507.07 Violations.—It is a violation of this chapter to:

38 (1) Conduct business as a mover or moving broker, or  
39 advertise to engage in the business of moving or offering to  
40 move, without ~~first~~ being registered ~~annually~~ with the  
41 department.

42 Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 507.13, Florida



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43 Statutes, is amended to read:

44 507.13 Local regulation.—

45 (1) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) and (c), this  
46 chapter preempts a does not preempt local ordinance ordinances  
47 or regulation regulations of a county or municipality which  
48 regulates regulate transactions relating to movers of household  
49 goods or moving brokers.

50 (b) This chapter does not preempt an ordinance or regulation  
51 originally enacted by a county before January 1, 2010, or a  
52 subsequent amendment to such an ordinance or regulation.  
53 However, registration fees required by such an ordinance or  
54 regulation must be reasonable and may not exceed the cost of  
55 administering the ordinance or regulation. Such an ordinance may  
56 only apply to the mover or moving broker whose principal place  
57 of business is located within that jurisdiction.

58 (c) This section does not preempt a local government's  
59 authority to levy a local business tax pursuant to chapter 205.  
60 As provided in s. 507.03(4), counties and municipalities may  
61 require, levy, or collect any registration fee or tax or  
62 require the registration or bonding in any manner of any mover  
63 or moving broker.

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