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Senator Bogdanoff moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 28 and 29

insert:

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Section 1. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 212.0596, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

212.0596 Taxation of mail order sales.-

8 (1) For purposes of this chapter, a "mail order sale" is a 9 sale of tangible personal property, ordered by mail, use of the 10 <u>Internet</u>, or other means of communication, from a dealer who 11 receives the order in another state of the United States, or in 12 a commonwealth, territory, or other area under the jurisdiction 13 of the United States, and transports the property or causes the

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14 property to be transported, whether or not by mail, from any 15 jurisdiction of the United States, including this state, to a 16 person in this state, including the person who ordered the 17 property.

18 (2) Every dealer as defined in s. 212.06(2)(c) who makes a 19 mail order sale is subject to the power of this state to levy 20 and collect the tax imposed by this chapter when:

(a) The dealer is a corporation doing business under the laws of this state or a person domiciled in, a resident of, or a citizen of, this state;

(b) The dealer maintains retail establishments or offices in this state, whether the mail order sales thus subject to taxation by this state result from or are related in any other way to the activities of such establishments or offices;

(c) The dealer has agents in this state who solicit 28 business or transact business on behalf of the dealer, whether 29 the mail order sales thus subject to taxation by this state 30 result from or are related in any other way to such solicitation 31 32 or transaction of business, except that a printer who mails or delivers for an out-of-state print purchaser material the 33 printer printed for it shall not be deemed to be the print 34 35 purchaser's agent for purposes of this paragraph;

36 (d) The property was delivered in this state in fulfillment 37 of a sales contract that was entered into in this state, in 38 accordance with applicable conflict of laws rules, when a person 39 in this state accepted an offer by ordering the property;

40 (c) The dealer, by purposefully or systematically
41 exploiting the market provided by this state by any media42 assisted, media-facilitated, or media-solicited means,

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43	including, but not limited to, direct mail advertising,
44	unsolicited distribution of catalogs, computer-assisted
45	shopping, television, radio, or other electronic media, or
46	magazine or newspaper advertisements or other media, creates
47	nexus with this state;
48	(f) Through compact or reciprocity with another
49	jurisdiction of the United States, that jurisdiction uses its
50	taxing power and its jurisdiction over the retailer in support
51	of this state's taxing power;
52	<u>(d)</u> The dealer consents, expressly or by implication, to
53	the imposition of the tax imposed by this chapter;
54	(h) The dealer is subject to service of process under s.
55	48.181;
56	<u>(e)</u> The dealer's mail order sales are subject to the
57	power of this state to tax sales or to require the dealer to
58	collect use taxes under a statute or statutes of the United
59	States;
60	<u>(f)</u> The dealer owns real property or tangible personal
61	property that is physically in this state, except that a dealer
62	whose only property (including property owned by an affiliate)
63	in this state is located at the premises of a printer with which
64	the vendor has contracted for printing, and is either a final
65	printed product, or property which becomes a part of the final
66	printed product, or property from which the printed product is
67	produced, is not deemed to own such property for purposes of
68	this paragraph;
69	(g) (k) The dealer and any affiliated person that,
70	notwithstanding its form of organization, bears the same
71	relationship to the dealer as <mark>, while not having nexus with this</mark>

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72	state on any of the bases described in paragraphs (a)-(j) or
73	paragraph (1), is a corporation that is a member of an
74	affiliated group of corporations, as defined in s. 1504(a) of
75	the Internal Revenue Code, whose members are includable under s.
76	1504(b) of the Internal Revenue Code <u>,</u> and whose members are
77	eligible to file a consolidated tax return for federal corporate
78	income tax purposes <u>bears to</u> and any parent or subsidiary
79	corporation in the affiliated group; the affiliated person has
80	nexus with this state; and: on one or more of the bases
81	described in paragraphs (a)-(j) or paragraph (l); or
82	1. The dealer sells a similar line of products as the
83	affiliated person and does so under the same or a similar
84	business name;
85	2. The affiliated person uses its in-state employees or in-
86	state facilities to advertise, promote, or facilitate sales by
87	the dealer to customers;
88	3. The affiliated person maintains an office, distribution
89	facility, warehouse, storage place, or similar place of business
90	in this state to facilitate the delivery of property or services
91	sold by the dealer to the dealer's customers;
92	4. The affiliated person uses trademarks, service marks, or
93	trade names in this state that are the same or substantially
94	similar to those used by the dealer; or
95	5. The affiliated person delivers, installs, assembles, or
96	performs maintenance services for the dealer's customers within
97	this state;
98	(h) The dealer has an arrangement with any person pursuant
99	to which that person performs services in this state for the
100	dealer's customers on behalf of the dealer, including, but not

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101	limited to, installation, assembly, maintenance, or repair
102	services;
103	(i) The dealer has an arrangement with any person, other
104	than a common carrier, pursuant to which that person facilitates
105	the dealer's delivery of property to customers in this state by
106	allowing the dealer's customers to pick up property sold by the
107	person at an office, distribution facility, warehouse, storage
108	place, or similar place of business maintained by the dealer in
109	this state; or
110	(j) (l) The dealer or the dealer's activities have
111	sufficient connection with or relationship to this state or its
112	residents of some type other than those described in paragraphs
113	<u>(a)-(i)</u> (a)-(k) to create nexus empowering this state to tax its
114	mail order sales or to require the dealer to collect sales tax
115	or accrue use tax.
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117	Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, a dealer is not
118	required to collect and remit sales or use tax under this
119	subsection unless the retailer has a physical presence in this
120	state or the activities conducted in this state on the
121	retailer's behalf are significantly associated with the dealer's
122	ability to establish and maintain a market for sales in this
123	state.
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126	And the title is amended as follows:
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128	Delete line 2
129	and insert:

SENATOR AMENDMENT

Florida Senate - 2012 Bill No. CS for SB 2068

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131 An act relating to taxation; amending s. 212.0596, 132 F.S.; revising the definition of "mail order sale" to 133 include the sale of tangible personal property ordered 134 by use of the Internet for purposes relating to the 135 imposition and collection of the tax on sales, use, 136 and other transactions; revising the conditions, 137 requirements, and criteria that subject a dealer to 138 the state's power to impose and collect the tax on 139 sales, use, and other transactions on mail order 140 sales; specifying that a dealer is not required to 141 collect the tax on sales, use, and other transactions 142 unless certain circumstances exist relating to the 143 retailer; amending s. 212.12, F.S.;