> A bill to be entitled
> An act relating to sales and use tax; amending s. 212.12 , F.S.; revising the method for calculating the amount of sales and use tax to be paid or collected; amending ss. $212.04,212.05$, and 212.0506 , F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsections (9) through (11) of section 212.12, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
212.12 Dealer's credit for collecting tax; penalties for noncompliance; powers of Department of Revenue in dealing with delinquents; brackets applicable to taxable transactions; records required.-
(9) Taxes imposed by this chapter upon the privilege of the use, consumption, storage for consumption, or sale of tangible personal property, admissions, license fees, rentals, communication services, and upon the sale or use of services as hercin taxed shall be collected by adding upon the basis of an addition of the tax imposed by this chaptex to the total price of such tangible personal property, admissions, license fees, rentals, communication or other services, or sale price of such article or articles that are purchased, sold, or leased at any one time by or to a customer or buyer. $\dot{\sigma}^{\boldsymbol{\tau}}$ The dealer, or person

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charged hercin, shall is required to pay a privilege tax in the amunt of the tax imped this chaptex on the total of his or her gross sales of tangible personal property, admissions, license fees, rentals, and communication services or collect the $\begin{aligned} & \text { tax } u p o n ~ t h e ~ s a l e ~ o r ~ u s e ~ o f ~ s e r v i c e s, ~ a n d ~ s u c h ~ p e r s o n ~ o r ~\end{aligned}$ dealer shall add the tax imposed by this chaptex to the price, license fee, rental, Өx admissions, and communication or other services and collect the total sum from the purchaser, admittee, licensee, lessee, or consumer. The amount of tax to be paid or collected shall be calculated by multiplying the total price, license fee, rental, or admission by 6 percent, or if a county has adopted a discretionary sales surtax, by the 6 percent tax rate plus the discretionary sales surtax rate. If the resulting number includes a fraction of a cent, the tax amount shall be rounded down to the nearest whole cent. The department shall make available in an electronic format or otherwise the tar amounts and the following brackets applicable to all transactions taxable at the rate of 6 percent:
(a) On single sales of less than 10 cents, no tax shall be added.
(b) On single sales in amounts from 10 cents to 16 cents, both inclusive, 1 cent shall be added for taxes.
(c) On sales in amounts from 17 cents to 33 cents, both inclusive, 2 cents shall be added for taxes.
(d) On sales in amounts from 34 cents to 50 cents, both inclusive, 3 cents shall be added for taxes.

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(c) On sales in amounts from 51 cents to 66 cents, both inclusive, 4 eents shall be added for taves.
(f) On sales in amounts from 67 cents to 83 cents, both inclusive, 5 cents shall be added for taxes.
(g) On sales in amounts from 84 cents to $\$ 1$, both inclusive, 6 cents shall be added for tares.
(h) On sales in amounts of more than $\$ 1,6$ percent shall be charged upon cach dollar of price, plus the appropriate bracket charge upon any fractional part of a dollar.
(10) In counties which have adopted a discretionary sales surtax at the rate of 1 percent, the department shall make available in an clectronic format or otherwise the tax amounts and the following brackets applicable to all taxable transactions that would otherwise have been transactions taxable at the rate of 6 percent:
(a) On single sales of less than 10 cents, no tax shall be zdded.
(b) On single sales in amounts from 10 cents to 14 cents, both inclusive, 1 cent shall be added for taxes.
(c) On sales in amounts from 15 cents to 28 cents, both inclusive, 2 cents shall be added for taves.
(d) On sales in amounts from 29 cents to 42 cents, both inclusive, 3 cents shall be added for taxes.
(e) On sales in amounts from 43 cents to 57 cents, both inclusive, 4 cents shall be added for taxes.
(f) On sales in amounts from 58 cents to 71 cents, both Page 3 of 6

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inclusive, 5 cents shall be added for tazes.
(g) On sales in amounts from 72 eents to 85 eents, both inclusive, 6 cents shall be added for taxes.
(h) On sales in amounts from 86 cents to $\$ 1$, both inclusive, 7 cents shall be added for taves.
(i) On sales in amounts from $\$ 1$ up to, and including, the first $\$ 5,000$ in price, 7 percent shall be charged upon each dollar of price, plus the appropriate bracket charge upon any fractional part of a dollar.
(j) On sales in amounts of more than $\$ 5,000$ in price, 7 percent shall be added upon the first $\$ 5,000$ in price, and 6 percent shall be added upon each dollar of price in excess of the first $\$ 5,000$ in price, plus the bracket charges upon any fractional part of a dollar as provided for in subsection (9).
(11) The department shall make available in an electronic format or otherwise the tax amounts and brackets applicable to all taxable transactions that occur in counties that have a surtax at a rate other than 1 percent which transactions would etherwise have been transactions taxable at the rate of 6 percent. Iikewise, the department shall make available in an electronic format or otherwise the tak amounts and brackets applicable to transactions taxable at 7 percent pursuant to s. 212.05(1)(c) and on transactions which would otherwise have been so taxable in counties which have adopted a discretionary sales surtas.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section

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212.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 212.04 Admissions tax; rate, procedure, enforcement.-
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(b) For the exercise of such privilege, a tax is levied at the rate of 6 percent of sales price, or the actual value received from such admissions, which 6 percent shall be added to and collected with all such admissions from the purchaser thereof, and such tax shall be paid for the exercise of the privilege as defined in the preceding paragraph. Each ticket must show on its face the actual sales price of the admission, or each dealer selling the admission must prominently display at the box office or other place where the admission charge is made a notice disclosing the price of the admission, and the tax shall be computed and collected on the basis of the actual price of the admission charged by the dealer. The sale price or actual value of admission shall, for the purpose of this chapter, be that price remaining after deduction of federal taxes and state or locally imposed or authorized seat surcharges, taxes, or fees, if any, imposed upon such admission. The sale price or actual value does not include separately stated ticket service charges that are imposed by a facility ticket office or a ticketing service and added to a separately stated, established ticket price. The rate of tax on each admission shall be as calculated under according to the brackets established by s. 212.12(9).

Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 212.05, Florida Page 5 of 6

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Statutes, is amended to read:
212.05 Sales, storage, use tax.-It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that every person is exercising a taxable privilege who engages in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this state, including the business of making mail order sales, or who rents or furnishes any of the things or services taxable under this chapter, or who stores for use or consumption in this state any item or article of tangible personal property as defined herein and who leases or rents such property within the state.
(4) The tax imposed pursuant to this chapter shall be due and payable as calculated under according to the brackets set forth in s. 212.12 .

Section 4. Subsection (6) of section 212.0506, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
212.0506 Taxation of service warranties.-
(6) This tax shall be due and payable as calculated under zecording to the brackets set forth in s. 212.12 .

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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