

By Senator Stewart

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to child care facilities; amending s.
3 402.302, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
4 "child care facility" to exclude facilities offering
5 programs for children which are owned and operated by
6 a county or municipal government under certain
7 circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 402.302, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 402.302 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

14 (2) "Child care facility" includes any child care center or
15 child care arrangement that ~~which~~ provides child care for more
16 than five children unrelated to the operator and that ~~which~~
17 receives a payment, fee, or grant for any of the children
18 receiving care, wherever operated, and whether or not operated
19 for profit. The following are not included:

20 (a) Public schools and nonpublic schools and their integral
21 programs, except as provided in s. 402.3025;

22 (b) Summer camps having children in full-time residence;

23 (c) Summer day camps;

24 (d) Bible schools normally conducted during vacation
25 periods; and

26 (e) Operators of transient establishments, as defined in
27 chapter 509, which provide child care services solely for the
28 guests of their establishment or resort, provided that all child
29 care personnel of the establishment are screened according to

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30 the level 2 screening requirements of chapter 435.

31 (f) Facilities offering programs for children over 5 years
32 of age after the conclusion of the regular school day and during
33 school holidays which are operated and staffed directly by a
34 county or municipal government and are in compliance with the
35 screening requirements for personnel pursuant to s. 402.305.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.