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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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Senator Brandes moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Senate Amendment (601794) to House**  
2 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

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4           Between lines 101 and 102

5 insert:

6           Section 5. Section 705.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
7 read:

8           705.17 Exceptions.—Sections 705.1015-705.106 do not apply  
9 ~~The provisions of ss. 705.101-705.106 of this chapter shall not~~  
10 ~~be applied~~ to any personal property lost or abandoned on the  
11 campus of any institution in the State University System; ~~or~~ on



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12 premises owned or controlled by the operator of a public-use  
13 airport having regularly scheduled international passenger  
14 service; or, if the owner or operator of the premises elects to  
15 comply with s. 705.185, on any premises located within a theme  
16 park or entertainment complex, as the term is defined in s.  
17 509.013(9), or operated as a zoo, a museum, or an aquarium or on  
18 any premises of a public food service establishment or public  
19 lodging establishment licensed under part I of chapter 509.

20 Section 6. Section 705.185, Florida Statutes, is created to  
21 read:

22 705.185 Disposal of personal property lost or abandoned on  
23 the premises of certain facilities.—Whenever any lost or  
24 abandoned personal property is found on any premises located  
25 within a theme park or entertainment complex, as the term is  
26 defined in s. 509.013(9), or operated as a zoo, a museum, or an  
27 aquarium; or on any premises of a public food service  
28 establishment or public lodging establishment licensed under  
29 part I of chapter 509, if the owner or operator of the premises  
30 elects to comply with this section, any lost or abandoned  
31 property must be delivered to the owner or operator of the  
32 premises, who shall take charge of the property and make a  
33 record of the date such property was found. If the property is  
34 not claimed by the owner within 30 days after it is found, or a  
35 longer period of time as may be deemed appropriate by the owner  
36 or operator of the premises, the owner or operator of the  
37 premises may not sell and must dispose of the property or donate  
38 it to a charitable institution that is exempt from federal  
39 income tax under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code for  
40 sale or disposal as that charitable institution deems



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41 appropriate. The rightful owner of the property may reclaim the  
42 property at any time before the disposition or donation of the  
43 property in accordance with this section and the established  
44 policies and procedures of the owner or operator of the  
45 premises.

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47 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Delete line 4712

50 and insert:

51 eligibility; amending s. 705.17, F.S.; providing that  
52 certain provisions of ch. 705, F.S., do not apply to  
53 lost or abandoned personal property on the premises of  
54 specified facilities if certain conditions are met;  
55 creating s. 705.185, F.S.; providing for the disposal  
56 of lost or abandoned personal property found on the  
57 premises of specified facilities; specifying  
58 procedures for the disposal or donation of such  
59 property; authorizing the rightful owner to claim lost  
60 or abandoned property at any time before its disposal  
61 or donation; amending ss. 784.046 and 784.0485, F.S.;