

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public lodging establishments;
3 amending s. 509.013, F.S.; revising and providing
4 definitions; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; requiring an
5 operator of certain public lodging establishments to
6 display its license number in all advertising for such
7 rentals; amending s. 509.242, F.S.; revising
8 classification criteria for vacation rentals; creating
9 s. 509.243, F.S.; prohibiting a hosting platform from
10 facilitating a booking transaction under certain
11 circumstances; requiring a hosting platform to
12 designate an agent for service of process; specifying
13 that the director of the Division of Hotels and
14 Restaurants of the Department of Business and
15 Professional Regulation shall be deemed the agent
16 under certain circumstances; requiring a hosting
17 platform to develop and maintain a report listing
18 specified information; providing report requirements;
19 requiring a hosting platform to remove all
20 advertisements or listings within a specified time
21 under certain circumstances; providing civil
22 penalties; requiring the division to adopt rules;
23 amending s. 509.261, F.S.; providing for the division
24 to revoke, or refuse to issue or renew, a vacation
25 rental license under certain circumstances; providing

26 legislative intent; amending ss. 159.27, 212.08,
 27 316.1955, 404.056, 477.0135, 509.032, 509.221,
 28 553.5041, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming
 29 provisions to changes made by the act; providing an
 30 effective date.

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

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34 Section 1. Section 509.013, Florida Statutes, is amended
 35 to read:

36 509.013 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

37 (1) "Booking transaction" means a transaction in which a
 38 hosting platform receives compensation for facilitating the
 39 transient rental of a vacation rental or a unit in a transient
 40 or nontransient apartment by directly or indirectly allowing a
 41 transient guest to make a reservation, or by collecting or
 42 processing payments from a transient guest via the hosting
 43 platform's online application, software, website, or system.

44 (2)~~(6)~~ "Director" means the Director of the Division of
 45 Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and
 46 Professional Regulation.

47 (3)~~(1)~~ "Division" means the Division of Hotels and
 48 Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional
 49 Regulation.

50 (4)~~(3)~~ "Guest" means any patron, customer, tenant, lodger,

51 | boarder, or occupant of a public lodging establishment or public
 52 | food service establishment.

53 | (5) "Hosting platform" means a person who advertises, or
 54 | holds out to the public as available for rent, a vacation rental
 55 | or a unit in a transient or nontransient apartment, as defined
 56 | in s. 509.242, through an online application, software, website,
 57 | or system.

58 | ~~(6)-(16)~~ "Nontransient" means a guest in nontransient
 59 | occupancy.

60 | ~~(7)-(14)~~ "Nontransient establishment" means any public
 61 | lodging establishment that is rented or leased to guests by an
 62 | operator whose intention is that the dwelling unit occupied will
 63 | be the sole residence of the guest.

64 | ~~(8)-(15)~~ "Nontransient occupancy" means occupancy when it
 65 | is the intention of the parties that the occupancy will not be
 66 | temporary. There is a rebuttable presumption that, when the
 67 | dwelling unit occupied is the sole residence of the guest, the
 68 | occupancy is nontransient.

69 | ~~(9)-(2)~~ "Operator" means the owner, licensee, proprietor,
 70 | lessee, manager, assistant manager, or appointed agent of a
 71 | public lodging establishment or public food service
 72 | establishment.

73 | (10) (a)-(5) (a) "Public food service establishment" means
 74 | any building, vehicle, place, or structure, or any room or
 75 | division in a building, vehicle, place, or structure where food

76 | is prepared, served, or sold for immediate consumption on or in
77 | the vicinity of the premises; called for or taken out by
78 | customers; or prepared prior to being delivered to another
79 | location for consumption. The term includes a culinary education
80 | program, as defined in s. 381.0072(2), which offers, prepares,
81 | serves, or sells food to the general public, regardless of
82 | whether it is inspected by another state agency for compliance
83 | with sanitation standards.

84 | (b) The following are excluded from the definition in
85 | paragraph (a):

86 | 1. Any place maintained and operated by a public or
87 | private school, college, or university:

88 | a. For the use of students and faculty; or

89 | b. Temporarily to serve such events as fairs, carnivals,
90 | food contests, cook-offs, and athletic contests.

91 | 2. Any eating place maintained and operated by a church or
92 | a religious, nonprofit fraternal, or nonprofit civic
93 | organization:

94 | a. For the use of members and associates; or

95 | b. Temporarily to serve such events as fairs, carnivals,
96 | food contests, cook-offs, or athletic contests.

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98 | Upon request by the division, a church or a religious, nonprofit
99 | fraternal, or nonprofit civic organization claiming an exclusion
100 | under this subparagraph must provide the division documentation

101 of its status as a church or a religious, nonprofit fraternal,
102 or nonprofit civic organization.

103 3. Any eating place maintained and operated by an
104 individual or entity at a food contest, cook-off, or a temporary
105 event lasting from 1 to 3 days which is hosted by a church or a
106 religious, nonprofit fraternal, or nonprofit civic organization.
107 Upon request by the division, the event host must provide the
108 division documentation of its status as a church or a religious,
109 nonprofit fraternal, or nonprofit civic organization.

110 4. Any eating place located on an airplane, train, bus, or
111 watercraft which is a common carrier.

112 5. Any eating place maintained by a facility certified or
113 licensed and regulated by the Agency for Health Care
114 Administration or the Department of Children and Families or
115 other similar place that is regulated under s. 381.0072.

116 6. Any place of business issued a permit or inspected by
117 the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services under s.
118 500.12.

119 7. Any place of business where the food available for
120 consumption is limited to ice, beverages with or without
121 garnishment, popcorn, or prepackaged items sold without
122 additions or preparation.

123 8. Any theater, if the primary use is as a theater and if
124 patron service is limited to food items customarily served to
125 the admittees of theaters.

126 9. Any vending machine that dispenses any food or
127 beverages other than potentially hazardous foods, as defined by
128 division rule.

129 10. Any vending machine that dispenses potentially
130 hazardous food and which is located in a facility regulated
131 under s. 381.0072.

132 11. Any research and development test kitchen limited to
133 the use of employees and which is not open to the general
134 public.

135 (11) (a) (4) (a) "Public lodging establishment" includes a
136 transient public lodging establishment as defined in
137 subparagraph 1. and a nontransient public lodging establishment
138 as defined in subparagraph 2. For purposes of this section, the
139 term includes a unit that is advertised or held out to the
140 public as available to rent via a hosting platform.

141 1. "Transient public lodging establishment" means any unit
142 or group of units in a dwelling, building, or group of
143 buildings within a single complex of buildings that ~~which~~ is
144 rented, or advertised or held out to the public as a place
145 regularly rented, to guests more than three times in a calendar
146 year for periods of less than 30 consecutive days or 1 calendar
147 month, whichever is less, ~~or which is advertised or held out to~~
148 ~~the public as a place regularly rented to guests.~~

149 2. "Nontransient public lodging establishment" means any
150 unit or group of units in a dwelling, building, or group of

151 buildings within a single complex of buildings that ~~which~~ is
152 rented, or advertised or held out to the public as a place
153 regularly rented, to guests for periods of at least 30
154 consecutive days or 1 calendar month, whichever is less, ~~or~~
155 ~~which is advertised or held out to the public as a place~~
156 ~~regularly rented to guests for periods of at least 30 days or 1~~
157 ~~calendar month.~~

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159 License classifications of public lodging establishments, and
160 the definitions therefor, are set out in s. 509.242. For the
161 purpose of licensure, the term does not include condominium
162 common elements as defined in s. 718.103.

163 (b) The following are excluded from the definitions in
164 paragraph (a):

165 1. Any dormitory or other living or sleeping facility
166 maintained by a public or private school, college, or university
167 for the use of students, faculty, or visitors.

168 2. Any facility certified or licensed and regulated by the
169 Agency for Health Care Administration or the Department of
170 Children and Families or other similar place regulated under s.
171 381.0072.

172 3. Any place renting four rental units or less, unless the
173 rental units are advertised or held out to the public to be
174 places that are regularly rented to transients.

175 4. Any unit or group of units in a condominium,

176 cooperative, or timeshare plan and any individually or
177 collectively owned one-family, two-family, three-family, or
178 four-family dwelling house or dwelling unit that is rented for
179 periods of at least 30 days or 1 calendar month, whichever is
180 less, and that is not advertised or held out to the public as a
181 place regularly rented for periods of less than 1 calendar
182 month, provided that no more than four rental units within a
183 single complex of buildings are available for rent.

184 5. Any migrant labor camp or residential migrant housing
185 permitted by the Department of Health under ss. 381.008-
186 381.00895.

187 6. Any establishment inspected by the Department of Health
188 and regulated by chapter 513.

189 7. Any nonprofit organization that operates a facility
190 providing housing only to patients, patients' families, and
191 patients' caregivers and not to the general public.

192 8. Any apartment building inspected by the United States
193 Department of Housing and Urban Development or other entity
194 acting on the department's behalf that is designated primarily
195 as housing for persons at least 62 years of age. The division
196 may require the operator of the apartment building to attest in
197 writing that such building meets the criteria provided in this
198 subparagraph. The division may adopt rules to implement this
199 requirement.

200 9. Any roominghouse, boardinghouse, or other living or

201 sleeping facility that may not be classified as a hotel, motel,
202 timeshare project, vacation rental, nontransient apartment, bed
203 and breakfast inn, or transient apartment under s. 509.242.

204 (12)~~(7)~~ "Single complex of buildings" means all buildings
205 or structures that are owned, managed, controlled, or operated
206 under one business name and are situated on the same tract or
207 plot of land that is not separated by a public street or
208 highway.

209 (13)~~(8)~~ "Temporary food service event" means any event of
210 30 days or less in duration where food is prepared, served, or
211 sold to the general public.

212 (14)~~(9)~~ "Theme park or entertainment complex" means a
213 complex comprised of at least 25 contiguous acres owned and
214 controlled by the same business entity and which contains
215 permanent exhibitions and a variety of recreational activities
216 and has a minimum of 1 million visitors annually.

217 (15)~~(10)~~ "Third-party provider" means, for purposes of s.
218 509.049, any provider of an approved food safety training
219 program that provides training or such a training program to a
220 public food service establishment that is not under common
221 ownership or control with the provider.

222 (16)~~(11)~~ "Transient establishment" means any public
223 lodging establishment that is rented or leased to guests by an
224 operator whose intention is that such guests' occupancy will be
225 temporary.

226 ~~(17)-(13)~~ "Transient guest" means a guest in transient
 227 occupancy.

228 ~~(18)-(12)~~ "Transient occupancy" means occupancy when it is
 229 the intention of the parties that the occupancy will be
 230 temporary. There is a rebuttable presumption that, when the
 231 dwelling unit occupied is not the sole residence of the guest,
 232 the occupancy is transient.

233 (19) "Unit" means a sleeping room accommodation made
 234 available for individual rental by a transient guest and any
 235 adjacent rooms that the guest is entitled to use as part of the
 236 rental.

237 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 509.241, Florida
 238 Statutes, is amended to read:

239 509.241 Licenses required; exceptions.—

240 (3) DISPLAY OF LICENSE.—Any license issued by the division
 241 shall be conspicuously displayed to the public inside ~~in~~ the
 242 ~~office or lobby of the~~ licensed establishment. Public food
 243 service establishments that ~~which~~ offer catering services shall
 244 display their license number on all advertising for catering
 245 services. The operator of a vacation rental or a unit in a
 246 transient or nontransient apartment offered for transient
 247 occupancy shall display its license number in all advertising
 248 for such rentals.

249 Section 3. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
 250 509.242, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

251 509.242 Public lodging establishments; classifications.—

252 (1) A public lodging establishment shall be classified as
253 a hotel, motel, nontransient apartment, transient apartment, bed
254 and breakfast inn, timeshare project, or vacation rental if the
255 establishment satisfies the following criteria:

256 (c) Vacation rental.—A vacation rental is any unit or
257 group of units in a condominium or cooperative or in an ~~any~~
258 individually or collectively owned single-family, two-family,
259 three-family, or four-family house or dwelling unit, which ~~that~~
260 is ~~also~~ a transient public lodging establishment but that is not
261 a timeshare project.

262 Section 4. Section 509.243, Florida Statutes, is created
263 to read:

264 509.243 Hosting platforms.—

265 (1) A hosting platform shall not facilitate a booking
266 transaction:

267 (a) Unless the hosting platform is registered with the
268 division pursuant to this section. The division shall issue a
269 registration to each person who meets the requirements of this
270 section.

271 (b) If the public lodging establishment is not licensed by
272 the division pursuant to s. 509.241 or if the transient
273 occupancy of such vacation rental or unit in a transient or
274 nontransient apartment is prohibited by a local law, ordinance,
275 or regulation not otherwise preempted pursuant to s. 509.032(7).

276 (2) A hosting platform must designate and maintain on file
277 with the division an agent for service of process in this state.
278 If the designated agent cannot, with reasonable diligence, be
279 located in this state, or if the hosting platform fails to
280 designate or maintain a registered agent in this state, the
281 director of the division will be deemed an agent of the hosting
282 platform for purposes of accepting service of any process,
283 notice, or demand.

284 (3) (a) A hosting platform must develop, maintain, and
285 annually update a report listing each vacation rental or unit in
286 a transient or nontransient apartment that is located in this
287 state and offered for transient occupancy on its platform, the
288 name of the operator, the license number, and the physical
289 address, including any unit designation. The report must also
290 detail the dates of each rental; the itemized amounts collected
291 or processed by the hosting platform, including rent, taxes, and
292 all other charges for each rental; and any additional
293 information that the division requires by rule.

294 (b) The hosting platform shall make the report, and any
295 underlying records, available for audit by the division upon
296 request. The division, as the department's designee, may issue
297 and serve subpoenas pursuant to s. 455.223 and compel the
298 production of the report, and underlying records, to enforce
299 hosting platform compliance with this section. Such underlying
300 records may not include copies of specific message exchanges

301 between the hosting platform and any operator or transient guest
302 or between the operator and transient guest.

303 (c) The report and underlying records must be maintained
304 by the hosting platform for at least 3 years in accordance with
305 rules adopted by the division.

306 (d) The division must share the report and underlying
307 records with the Department of Revenue and local governments
308 upon request. Notwithstanding any other provision of law or
309 agency action to the contrary, the Department of Revenue may
310 utilize the report and underlying records for tax auditing
311 purposes and local governments may use the report and underlying
312 records to ensure compliance with laws, ordinances, or
313 regulations not otherwise preempted pursuant to s. 509.032(7).

314 (e) A hosting platform may not engage in a booking
315 transaction unless the operator consents to the hosting
316 platform's disclosure of the information in this subsection.

317 (4) The division must notify a hosting platform in writing
318 that an advertisement or listing for the transient rental of a
319 vacation rental or a unit in a transient or nontransient
320 apartment fails to display a valid license number issued by the
321 division pursuant to s. 509.241(3). The hosting platform must
322 correct the advertisement or listing within 3 business days or
323 remove the advertisement or listing from its online application,
324 software, website, or system.

325 (5) A hosting platform that has operated or is operating

326 in violation of this section may be subject to a fine not to
327 exceed \$1,000 per offense or to suspension, revocation, or
328 refusal of a registration issued pursuant to this section. For
329 purposes of this subsection, the division may regard as a
330 separate offense each day or portion of a day during which a
331 hosting platform is operated in violation of this section.

332 (6) The division shall adopt rules to implement and
333 administer this section, including rules governing fines and the
334 issuance, renewal, suspension, and revocation of hosting
335 platform registration.

336 Section 5. Subsection (10) is added to section 509.261,
337 Florida Statutes, to read:

338 509.261 Revocation or suspension of licenses; fines;
339 procedure.—

340 (10) The division shall revoke, or refuse to issue or
341 renew, a vacation rental license if:

342 (a) The division determines that the operation of a
343 premises as a vacation rental violates the terms of an
344 applicable lease or property restriction, including any property
345 restriction adopted pursuant to chapter 718, chapter 719, or
346 chapter 720; or

347 (b) The division determines that the operation of a
348 premises as a vacation rental violates a local law, ordinance,
349 or regulation not otherwise preempted pursuant to s. 509.032(7),
350 or the premises and its owner are the subject of a final order

351 or judgment lawfully directing the termination of the premises'
352 use as a vacation rental.

353 Section 6. The Legislature does not intend for the
354 application of this act to supersede any current or future
355 declaration or a declaration of condominium adopted pursuant to
356 chapter 718, a cooperative document adopted pursuant to chapter
357 719, or a declaration of covenants adopted pursuant to chapter
358 720.

359 Section 7. Subsection (12) of section 159.27, Florida
360 Statutes, is amended to read:

361 159.27 Definitions.—The following words and terms, unless
362 the context clearly indicates a different meaning, shall have
363 the following meanings:

364 (12) "Public lodging or restaurant facility" means
365 property used for any public lodging establishment as defined in
366 s. 509.242 or public food service establishment as defined in s.
367 509.013 ~~s. 509.013(5)~~ if it is part of the complex of, or
368 necessary to, another facility qualifying under this part.

369 Section 8. Paragraph (jj) of subsection (7) of section
370 212.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

371 212.08 Sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and
372 storage tax; specified exemptions.—The sale at retail, the
373 rental, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the
374 storage to be used or consumed in this state of the following
375 are hereby specifically exempt from the tax imposed by this

376 chapter.

377 (7) MISCELLANEOUS EXEMPTIONS.—Exemptions provided to any
378 entity by this chapter do not inure to any transaction that is
379 otherwise taxable under this chapter when payment is made by a
380 representative or employee of the entity by any means,
381 including, but not limited to, cash, check, or credit card, even
382 when that representative or employee is subsequently reimbursed
383 by the entity. In addition, exemptions provided to any entity by
384 this subsection do not inure to any transaction that is
385 otherwise taxable under this chapter unless the entity has
386 obtained a sales tax exemption certificate from the department
387 or the entity obtains or provides other documentation as
388 required by the department. Eligible purchases or leases made
389 with such a certificate must be in strict compliance with this
390 subsection and departmental rules, and any person who makes an
391 exempt purchase with a certificate that is not in strict
392 compliance with this subsection and the rules is liable for and
393 shall pay the tax. The department may adopt rules to administer
394 this subsection.

395 (jj) Complimentary meals.—Also exempt from the tax imposed
396 by this chapter are food or drinks that are furnished as part of
397 a packaged room rate by any person offering for rent or lease
398 any transient living accommodations as described in s.
399 509.013(11)(a) ~~s. 509.013(4)(a)~~ which are licensed under part I
400 of chapter 509 and which are subject to the tax under s. 212.03,

401 if a separate charge or specific amount for the food or drinks
402 is not shown. Such food or drinks are considered to be sold at
403 retail as part of the total charge for the transient living
404 accommodations. Moreover, the person offering the accommodations
405 is not considered to be the consumer of items purchased in
406 furnishing such food or drinks and may purchase those items
407 under conditions of a sale for resale.

408 Section 9. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
409 316.1955, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

410 316.1955 Enforcement of parking requirements for persons
411 who have disabilities.-

412 (4)

413 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a theme park or an
414 entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013 ~~s. 509.013(9)~~
415 which provides parking in designated areas for persons who have
416 disabilities may allow any vehicle that is transporting a person
417 who has a disability to remain parked in a space reserved for
418 persons who have disabilities throughout the period the theme
419 park is open to the public for that day.

420 Section 10. Subsection (5) of section 404.056, Florida
421 Statutes, is amended to read:

422 404.056 Environmental radiation standards and projects;
423 certification of persons performing measurement or mitigation
424 services; mandatory testing; notification on real estate
425 documents; rules.-

426 (5) NOTIFICATION ON REAL ESTATE DOCUMENTS.—Notification
 427 shall be provided on at least one document, form, or application
 428 executed at the time of, or prior to, contract for sale and
 429 purchase of any building or execution of a rental agreement for
 430 any building. Such notification shall contain the following
 431 language:

432 "RADON GAS: Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas
 433 that, when it has accumulated in a building in sufficient
 434 quantities, may present health risks to persons who are exposed
 435 to it over time. Levels of radon that exceed federal and state
 436 guidelines have been found in buildings in Florida. Additional
 437 information regarding radon and radon testing may be obtained
 438 from your county health department."

439 The requirements of this subsection do not apply to any
 440 residential transient occupancy, as defined ~~described~~ in s.
 441 509.013 ~~s. 509.013(12)~~, provided that such occupancy is 45 days
 442 or less in duration.

443 Section 11. Subsection (6) of section 477.0135, Florida
 444 Statutes, is amended to read:

445 477.0135 Exemptions.—

446 (6) A license is not required of any individual providing
 447 makeup or special effects services in a theme park or
 448 entertainment complex to an actor, stunt person, musician,
 449 extra, or other talent, or providing makeup or special effects
 450 services to the general public. The term "theme park or

451 entertainment complex" has the same meaning as in s. 509.013 ~~s.~~
452 ~~509.013(9)~~.

453 Section 12. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section
454 509.032, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

455 509.032 Duties.—

456 (3) SANITARY STANDARDS; EMERGENCIES; TEMPORARY FOOD
457 SERVICE EVENTS.—The division shall:

458 (c) Administer a public notification process for temporary
459 food service events and distribute educational materials that
460 address safe food storage, preparation, and service procedures.

461 1. Sponsors of temporary food service events shall notify
462 the division not less than 3 days before the scheduled event of
463 the type of food service proposed, the time and location of the
464 event, a complete list of food service vendors participating in
465 the event, the number of individual food service facilities each
466 vendor will operate at the event, and the identification number
467 of each food service vendor's current license as a public food
468 service establishment or temporary food service event licensee.
469 Notification may be completed orally, by telephone, in person,
470 or in writing. A public food service establishment or food
471 service vendor may not use this notification process to
472 circumvent the license requirements of this chapter.

473 2. The division shall keep a record of all notifications
474 received for proposed temporary food service events and shall
475 provide appropriate educational materials to the event sponsors

476 and notify the event sponsors of the availability of the food-
 477 recovery brochure developed under s. 595.420.

478 3.a. Unless excluded under s. 509.013(10) (b) ~~s.~~
 479 ~~509.013(5) (b)~~, a public food service establishment or other food
 480 service vendor must obtain one of the following classes of
 481 license from the division: an individual license, for a fee of
 482 no more than \$105, for each temporary food service event in
 483 which it participates; or an annual license, for a fee of no
 484 more than \$1,000, that entitles the licensee to participate in
 485 an unlimited number of food service events during the license
 486 period. The division shall establish license fees, by rule, and
 487 may limit the number of food service facilities a licensee may
 488 operate at a particular temporary food service event under a
 489 single license.

490 b. Public food service establishments holding current
 491 licenses from the division may operate under the regulations of
 492 such a license at temporary food service events.

493 Section 13. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
 494 509.221, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

495 509.221 Sanitary regulations.—

496 (2)

497 (b) Within a theme park or entertainment complex as
 498 defined in s. 509.013 ~~s. 509.013(9)~~, the bathrooms are not
 499 required to be in the same building as the public food service
 500 establishment, so long as they are reasonably accessible.

501 Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section
 502 553.5041, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

503 553.5041 Parking spaces for persons who have
 504 disabilities.—

505 (5) Accessible perpendicular and diagonal accessible
 506 parking spaces and loading zones must be designed and located to
 507 conform to ss. 502 and 503 of the standards.

508 (b) If there are multiple entrances or multiple retail
 509 stores, the parking spaces must be dispersed to provide parking
 510 at the nearest accessible entrance. If a theme park or an
 511 entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013 ~~s. 509.013(9)~~
 512 provides parking in several lots or areas from which access to
 513 the theme park or entertainment complex is provided, a single
 514 lot or area may be designated for parking by persons who have
 515 disabilities, if the lot or area is located on the shortest
 516 accessible route to an accessible entrance to the theme park or
 517 entertainment complex or to transportation to such an accessible
 518 entrance.

519 Section 15. Section 717.1355, Florida Statutes, is amended
 520 to read:

521 717.1355 Theme park and entertainment complex tickets.—
 522 This chapter does not apply to any tickets for admission to a
 523 theme park or entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013 ~~s.~~
 524 ~~509.013(9)~~, or to any tickets to a permanent exhibition or
 525 recreational activity within such theme park or entertainment

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526 | complex.

527 | Section 16. Subsection (8) of section 877.24, Florida
528 | Statutes, is amended to read:

529 | 877.24 Nonapplication of s. 877.22.—Section 877.22 does
530 | not apply to a minor who is:

531 | (8) Attending an organized event held at and sponsored by
532 | a theme park or entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013
533 | ~~s. 509.013(9)~~.

534 | Section 17. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.