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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to public lodging and food service
3	establishments; amending s. 509.013, F.S.; revising
4	definitions; amending s. 509.141, F.S.; revising the
5	instances under which the operator of any public
6	lodging establishment may remove a guest; providing
7	requirements for the notice an operator of a public
8	lodging establishment or public food service
9	establishment may give to a guest under specified
10	circumstances; making technical changes; requiring a
11	law enforcement officer to remove a guest who remains
12	on the premises of any public lodging establishment
13	after an operator makes a specified request;
14	authorizing a law enforcement officer to arrest and
15	take into custody any guest under certain
16	circumstances; reenacting ss. 196.1978(3)(k),
17	196.199(1)(a), 212.031(1)(a), 404.056(5),
18	413.08(1)(c), 480.043(14)(b), (c), and (e), and
19	559.955(5)(b), F.S., relating to affordable housing
20	property exemption; government property exemption;
21	taxes and fees for use of real property; environmental
22	radiation standards and testing, and notification on
23	real estate documents; rights and responsibilities of
24	an individual with a disability, and penalties;
25	massage establishments, requisites, licensure
26	inspection, and human trafficking awareness training
27	and policies; and home-based businesses, local
28	government, and restrictions, respectively, to
29	incorporate the amendment made to s. 509.013, F.S., in

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30	references thereto; reenacting s. 721.13(14), F.S.,
31	relating to management, to incorporate the amendment
32	made to s. 509.141, F.S., in a reference thereto;
33	providing an effective date.
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35	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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37	Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) and subsections
38	(11), (12), (14), and (15) of section 509.013, Florida Statutes,
39	are amended to read:
40	509.013 DefinitionsAs used in this chapter, the term:
41	(4)(a) "Public lodging establishment" includes a transient
42	public lodging establishment as defined in subparagraph 1. and a
43	nontransient public lodging establishment as defined in
44	subparagraph 2.
45	1. "Transient public lodging establishment" means any unit,
46	group of units, dwelling, building, or group of buildings within
47	a single complex of buildings which is rented to guests more
48	than three times in a calendar year for periods of less than 30
49	<u>consecutive</u> days <del>or 1 calendar month, whichever is less,</del> or
50	which is advertised or held out to the public as a place
51	regularly rented to guests <u>for periods of less than 30</u>
52	consecutive days.
53	2. "Nontransient public lodging establishment" means any
54	unit, group of units, dwelling, building, or group of buildings
55	within a single complex of buildings which is rented to guests
56	for periods of at least 30 <u>consecutive</u> days <del>or 1 calendar month,</del>
57	whichever is less, or which is advertised or held out to the
58	public as a place regularly rented to guests for periods of at
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least 30 <u>consecutive</u> days <del>or 1 calendar month</del> .
License classifications of public lodging establishments, and
the definitions therefor, are set out in s. 509.242. For the
purpose of licensure, the term does not include condominium
common elements as defined in s. 718.103.
(11) "Transient establishment" means any public lodging
establishment that is rented or leased to guests by an operator
for transient whose intention is that such guests' occupancy
will be temporary.
(12) "Transient occupancy" means occupancy <u>that is</u> <del>when it</del>
is the intention of the parties that the occupancy will be
temporary. <u>A guest's occupancy of a dwelling unit at a hotel,</u>
motel, vacation rental, bed and breakfast inn, or timeshare
project as defined in s. 509.242 is transient unless a written
rental or leasing agreement expressly states that the unit may
be the guest's <del>There is a rebuttable presumption that, when the</del>
dwelling unit occupied is not the sole residence of the guest,
the occupancy is transient.
(14) "Nontransient establishment" means any public lodging
establishment that is rented or leased to guests by an operator
for nontransient occupancy whose intention is that the dwelling
unit occupied will be the sole residence of the guest.
(15) "Nontransient occupancy" means occupancy that is not
when it is the intention of the parties that the occupancy will
<del>not be</del> temporary. <u>A guest's occupancy of a dwelling unit at a</u>
hotel, motel, vacation rental, bed and breakfast inn, or
timeshare project as defined in s. 509.242 is transient unless a
written rental or leasing agreement expressly states the unit
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88	may be the guest's There is a rebuttable presumption that, when
89	the dwelling unit occupied is the sole residence of the guest,
90	the occupancy is nontransient.
91	Section 2. Section 509.141, Florida Statutes, is amended to
92	read:
93	509.141 Refusal of admission and ejection of undesirable
94	guests; notice; procedure; penalties for refusal to leave
95	(1) The operator of any public lodging establishment or
96	public food service establishment may remove or cause to be
97	removed from such establishment, in the manner hereinafter
98	provided, any guest of the establishment who, while on the
99	premises of the establishment, illegally possesses or deals in
100	controlled substances as defined in chapter 893 or is
101	intoxicated, profane, lewd, or brawling; who indulges in any
102	language or conduct which disturbs the peace and comfort of
103	other guests or which injures the reputation, dignity, or
104	standing of the establishment; who, in the case of a public
105	lodging establishment, fails to make payment of rent at the
106	agreed-upon rental rate by the <del>agreed-upon</del> checkout time
107	specified by the public lodging establishment; who, in the case
108	of a public lodging establishment, fails to check out by the
109	time <u>specified</u> <del>agreed upon in writing</del> by the <del>guest and</del> public
110	lodging establishment at check-in unless an extension of time is
111	agreed to by the public lodging establishment and guest prior to
112	checkout; who, in the case of a public food service
113	establishment, fails to make payment for food, beverages, or
114	services; or who, in the opinion of the operator, is a person
115	the continued entertainment of whom would be detrimental to such
116	establishment. The admission to, or the removal from, such

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7-00637-25 2025606 117 establishment shall not be based upon race, creed, color, sex, 118 physical disability, or national origin. 119 (2) The operator of any public lodging establishment or 120 public food service establishment shall notify such quest that 121 the establishment no longer desires to entertain the guest and shall request that such guest immediately depart from the 122 123 establishment. Such notice may be given orally or in writing. 124 The notice is effective upon the operator's delivery of the 125 notice, whether in person, via a telephonic or electronic 126 communications medium using the contact information provided by 127 the guest, or, with respect to a public lodging establishment, 128 upon delivery to the guest's lodging unit. If the notice is in 129 writing, it shall be as follows: 130 131 "You are hereby notified that this establishment no longer desires to entertain you as its guest, and you are requested to 132 133 leave at once. To remain after receipt of this notice is a 134 misdemeanor under the laws of this state." 135 136 If such guest has paid in advance, the establishment shall, at 137 the time such notice is given, tender to such guest the unused 138 portion of the advance payment; however, the establishment may 139 withhold payment for each full day that the guest has been 140 entertained at the establishment for any portion of the 24-hour period of such day. 141 142 (3) Any quest who remains or attempts to remain in any such 143 establishment after the operator's request to depart pursuant to 144 subsection (2) being requested to leave is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 145

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146 775.082 or s. 775.083.
147 (4) If any <u>guest remains</u> person is illegally on the
148 premises of any public lodging establishment or public food
149 service establishment <u>after the operator's request to depart</u>
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150 <u>pursuant to subsection (2)</u>, the operator of such establishment 151 may call upon any law enforcement officer of this state for 152 assistance. It is the duty of such law enforcement officer, upon 153 the request of such operator, to <u>remove</u> <del>place under arrest and</del> 154 take into custody for violation of this section</del> any guest who 155 <u>remains on the premises of such an establishment after the</u> 156 <u>operator's request to depart pursuant to subsection (2).</u>

157 (5) A law enforcement officer may place under arrest and 158 take into custody any guest who violates subsection (3) in the 159 presence of the officer. If a warrant has been issued by the 160 proper judicial officer for the arrest of any violator of 161 subsection (3), the officer shall serve the warrant, arrest the 162 person, and take the person into custody. Upon arrest, with or 163 without warrant, the guest will be deemed to have given up any 164 right to occupancy or to have abandoned such right of occupancy 165 of the premises, and the operator of the establishment may then 166 make such premises available to other quests. However, the 167 operator of the establishment shall employ all reasonable and 168 proper means to care for any personal property which may be left 169 on the premises by such guest and shall refund any unused 170 portion of moneys paid by such quest for the occupancy of such 171 premises.

Section 3. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 509.013, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (k) of subsection (3) of section

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7-00637-25 2025606 175 196.1978, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read: 176 196.1978 Affordable housing property exemption.-177 (3) 178 (k) Property receiving an exemption pursuant to s. 196.1979 179 or units used as a transient public lodging establishment as 180 defined in s. 509.013 are not eligible for this exemption. 181 Section 4. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 182 made by this act to section 509.013, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 183 196.199, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read: 184 185 196.199 Government property exemption.-186 (1) Property owned and used by the following governmental 187 units shall be exempt from taxation under the following 188 conditions: 189 (a)1. All property of the United States is exempt from ad 190 valorem taxation, except such property as is subject to tax by 191 this state or any political subdivision thereof or any 192 municipality under any law of the United States. 193 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purposes 194 of the exemption from ad valorem taxation provided in 195 subparagraph 1., property of the United States includes any 196 leasehold interest of and improvements affixed to land owned by 197 the United States, any branch of the United States Armed Forces, 198 or any agency or quasi-governmental agency of the United States if the leasehold interest and improvements are acquired or 199 200 constructed and used pursuant to the federal Military Housing 201 Privatization Initiative of 1996, 10 U.S.C. ss. 2871 et seq. As 202 used in this subparagraph, the term "improvements" includes actual housing units and any facilities that are directly 203

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7-00637-25 2025606 204 related to such housing units, including any housing maintenance 205 facilities, housing rental and management offices, parks and 206 community centers, and recreational facilities. Any leasehold 207 interest and improvements described in this subparagraph, 208 regardless of whether title is held by the United States, shall 209 be construed as being owned by the United States, the applicable 210 branch of the United States Armed Forces, or the applicable 211 agency or quasi-governmental agency of the United States and are exempt from ad valorem taxation without the necessity of an 212 213 application for exemption being filed or approved by the 214 property appraiser. This subparagraph does not apply to a 215 transient public lodging establishment as defined in s. 509.013 216 and does not affect any existing agreement to provide municipal 217 services by a municipality or county. 218 Section 5. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 219 made by this act to section 509.013, Florida Statutes, in a 220 reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 221 212.031, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read: 222 212.031 Tax on rental or license fee for use of real 223 property.-224 (1) (a) It is declared to be the legislative intent that 225 every person is exercising a taxable privilege who engages in 226 the business of renting, leasing, letting, or granting a license 227 for the use of any real property unless such property is: 228 1. Assessed as agricultural property under s. 193.461. 229 Used exclusively as dwelling units. 2. 230 Property subject to tax on parking, docking, or storage 3. 231 spaces under s. 212.03(6). 232 4. Recreational property or the common elements of a

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233 condominium when subject to a lease between the developer or 234 owner thereof and the condominium association in its own right 235 or as agent for the owners of individual condominium units or 236 the owners of individual condominium units. However, only the 237 lease payments on such property shall be exempt from the tax 238 imposed by this chapter, and any other use made by the owner or 239 the condominium association shall be fully taxable under this 240 chapter. 5. A public or private street or right-of-way and poles, 241 242 conduits, fixtures, and similar improvements located on such 243 streets or rights-of-way, occupied or used by a utility or 244 provider of communications services, as defined by s. 202.11, 245 for utility or communications or television purposes. For 246 purposes of this subparagraph, the term "utility" means any 247 person providing utility services as defined in s. 203.012. This 248 exception also applies to property, wherever located, on which 249 the following are placed: towers, antennas, cables, accessory 250 structures, or equipment, not including switching equipment, 251 used in the provision of mobile communications services as 252 defined in s. 202.11. For purposes of this chapter, towers used 253 in the provision of mobile communications services, as defined

255 6. A public street or road which is used for transportation 256 purposes.

in s. 202.11, are considered to be fixtures.

257 7. Property used at an airport exclusively for the purpose 258 of aircraft landing or aircraft taxiing or property used by an 259 airline for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers or 260 property onto or from aircraft or for fueling aircraft.

8.a. Property used at a port authority, as defined in s.

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7-00637-25 2025606 262 315.02(2), exclusively for the purpose of oceangoing vessels or 263 tugs docking, or such vessels mooring on property used by a port 264 authority for the purpose of loading or unloading passengers or cargo onto or from such a vessel, or property used at a port 265 266 authority for fueling such vessels, or to the extent that the 267 amount paid for the use of any property at the port is based on 268 the charge for the amount of tonnage actually imported or 269 exported through the port by a tenant. b. The amount charged for the use of any property at the 270 271 port in excess of the amount charged for tonnage actually 272 imported or exported shall remain subject to tax except as provided in sub-subparagraph a. 273 274 9. Property used as an integral part of the performance of 275 qualified production services. As used in this subparagraph, the 276 term "qualified production services" means any activity or 277 service performed directly in connection with the production of 278 a qualified motion picture, as defined in s. 212.06(1)(b), and 279 includes: 280 a. Photography, sound and recording, casting, location 281 managing and scouting, shooting, creation of special and optical 282 effects, animation, adaptation (language, media, electronic, or 283 otherwise), technological modifications, computer graphics, set 284 and stage support (such as electricians, lighting designers and 285 operators, greensmen, prop managers and assistants, and grips), wardrobe (design, preparation, and management), hair and makeup 286 287 (design, production, and application), performing (such as 288 acting, dancing, and playing), designing and executing stunts, coaching, consulting, writing, scoring, composing, 289 choreographing, script supervising, directing, producing, 290

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7-00637-25 2025606 291 transmitting dailies, dubbing, mixing, editing, cutting, 292 looping, printing, processing, duplicating, storing, and 293 distributing; 294 b. The design, planning, engineering, construction, 295 alteration, repair, and maintenance of real or personal property 296 including stages, sets, props, models, paintings, and facilities 297 principally required for the performance of those services 298 listed in sub-subparagraph a.; and 299 c. Property management services directly related to 300 property used in connection with the services described in sub-301 subparagraphs a. and b. 302 303 This exemption will inure to the taxpayer upon presentation of 304 the certificate of exemption issued to the taxpayer under the 305 provisions of s. 288.1258. 306 10. Leased, subleased, licensed, or rented to a person 307 providing food and drink concessionaire services within the 308 premises of a convention hall, exhibition hall, auditorium, 309 stadium, theater, arena, civic center, performing arts center, 310 publicly owned recreational facility, or any business operated 311 under a permit issued pursuant to chapter 550. A person 312 providing retail concessionaire services involving the sale of 313 food and drink or other tangible personal property within the 314 premises of an airport shall be subject to tax on the rental of 315 real property used for that purpose, but shall not be subject to the tax on any license to use the property. For purposes of this 316 317 subparagraph, the term "sale" shall not include the leasing of 318 tangible personal property. 319 11. Property occupied pursuant to an instrument calling for

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320	 payments which the department has declared, in a Technical
321	Assistance Advisement issued on or before March 15, 1993, to be
322	nontaxable pursuant to rule 12A-1.070(19)(c), Florida
323	Administrative Code; provided that this subparagraph shall only
324	apply to property occupied by the same person before and after
325	the execution of the subject instrument and only to those
326	payments made pursuant to such instrument, exclusive of renewals
327	and extensions thereof occurring after March 15, 1993.
328	12. Property used or occupied predominantly for space
329	flight business purposes. As used in this subparagraph, "space
330	flight business" means the manufacturing, processing, or
331	assembly of a space facility, space propulsion system, space
332	vehicle, satellite, or station of any kind possessing the
333	capacity for space flight, as defined by s. 212.02(23), or
334	components thereof, and also means the following activities
335	supporting space flight: vehicle launch activities, flight
336	operations, ground control or ground support, and all
337	administrative activities directly related thereto. Property
338	shall be deemed to be used or occupied predominantly for space
339	flight business purposes if more than 50 percent of the
340	property, or improvements thereon, is used for one or more space
341	flight business purposes. Possession by a landlord, lessor, or
342	licensor of a signed written statement from the tenant, lessee,
343	or licensee claiming the exemption shall relieve the landlord,
344	lessor, or licensor from the responsibility of collecting the
345	tax, and the department shall look solely to the tenant, lessee,
346	or licensee for recovery of such tax if it determines that the
347	exemption was not applicable.
348	13. Rented, leased, subleased, or licensed to a person

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7-00637-25 2025606 349 providing telecommunications, data systems management, or 350 Internet services at a publicly or privately owned convention 351 hall, civic center, or meeting space at a public lodging 352 establishment as defined in s. 509.013. This subparagraph 353 applies only to that portion of the rental, lease, or license 354 payment that is based upon a percentage of sales, revenue 355 sharing, or royalty payments and not based upon a fixed price. 356 This subparagraph is intended to be clarifying and remedial in 357 nature and shall apply retroactively. This subparagraph does not 358 provide a basis for an assessment of any tax not paid, or create 359 a right to a refund of any tax paid, pursuant to this section 360 before July 1, 2010. 361 Section 6. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 362 made by this act to section 509.013, Florida Statutes, in a 363 reference thereto, subsection (5) of section 404.056, Florida 364 Statutes, is reenacted to read:

365 404.056 Environmental radiation standards and projects; 366 certification of persons performing measurement or mitigation 367 services; mandatory testing; notification on real estate 368 documents; rules.-

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

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376 "RADON GAS: Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas 377 that, when it has accumulated in a building in sufficient

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378	quantities, may present health risks to persons who are exposed
379	to it over time. Levels of radon that exceed federal and state
380	guidelines have been found in buildings in Florida. Additional
381	information regarding radon and radon testing may be obtained
382	from your county health department."
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384	The requirements of this subsection do not apply to any
385	residential transient occupancy, as described in s. 509.013(12),
386	provided that such occupancy is 45 days or less in duration.
387	Section 7. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
388	made by this act to section 509.013, Florida Statutes, in a
389	reference thereto, paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
390	413.08, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:
391	413.08 Rights and responsibilities of an individual with a
392	disability; use of a service animal; prohibited discrimination
393	in public employment, public accommodations, and housing
394	accommodations; penalties
395	(1) As used in this section and s. 413.081, the term:
396	(c) "Public accommodation" means a common carrier,
397	airplane, motor vehicle, railroad train, motor bus, streetcar,
398	boat, or other public conveyance or mode of transportation;
399	hotel; a timeshare that is a transient public lodging
400	establishment as defined in s. 509.013; lodging place; place of
401	public accommodation, amusement, or resort; and other places to
402	which the general public is invited, subject only to the
403	conditions and limitations established by law and applicable
404	alike to all persons. The term does not include air carriers
405	covered by the Air Carrier Access Act of 1986, 49 U.S.C. s.
406	41705, and by regulations adopted by the United States
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     Department of Transportation to implement such act.
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          Section 8. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
     made by this act to section 509.013, Florida Statutes, in
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     references thereto, paragraphs (b), (c), and (e) of subsection
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     (14) of section 480.043, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to
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     read:
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          480.043 Massage establishments; requisites; licensure;
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     inspection; human trafficking awareness training and policies.-
           (14) In order to provide the department and law enforcement
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     agencies the means to more effectively identify persons engaging
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     in human trafficking at massage establishments, the following
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     apply:
               If there is an outside window or windows into the
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     massage establishment's reception area, the outside window or
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     windows must allow for at least 35 percent light penetration and
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     no more than 50 percent of the outside window or windows may be
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     obstructed with signage, blinds, curtains, or other
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     obstructions, allowing the public to see the establishment's
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     reception area. A sign must be posted on the front window of the
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     establishment that includes the name and license number of the
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     massage establishment and the telephone number that has been
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     provided to the department as part of licensure of the
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     establishment. This paragraph does not apply to:
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          1. A massage establishment within a public lodging
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     establishment as defined in s. 509.013(4).
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          2. A massage establishment located within a county or
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     municipality that has an ordinance that prescribes requirements
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434 related to business window light penetration or signage 435 limitations if compliance with this paragraph would result in

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(e) A massage establishment must conspicuously display a 2 445 446 inch by 2 inch photo for each employee, which, for massage 447 therapists, must be attached to the massage therapist's license. 448 Such display must also include the employee's full legal name 449 and employment position. All information required under this 450 paragraph must be displayed before the employee may provide any 451 service or treatment to a client or patient. A massage 452 establishment within a public lodging establishment as defined 453 in s. 509.013(4) may satisfy this requirement by displaying the 454 photos and required information in an employee break room or 455 other room that is used by employees, but is not used by clients 456 or patients.

457 Section 9. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 458 made by this act to section 509.013, Florida Statutes, in a 459 reference thereto, paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 460 559.955, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

461 559.955 Home-based businesses; local government 462 restrictions.-

(5) The application of this section does not supersede:(b) Local laws, ordinances, or regulations related to

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465	transient public lodging establishments, as defined in s.
466	509.013(4)(a)1., that are not otherwise preempted under chapter
467	509.
468	Section 10. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment
469	made by this act to section 509.141, Florida Statutes, in a
470	reference thereto, subsection (14) of section 721.13, Florida
471	Statutes, is reenacted to read:
472	721.13 Management
473	(14) With regard to any timeshare project as defined in s.
474	509.242(1)(g), the managing entity or manager has all of the
475	rights and remedies of an operator of any public lodging
476	establishment or public food service establishment as set forth
477	in ss. 509.141-509.143, and 509.162 and is entitled to have a
478	law enforcement officer take any action, including arrest or
479	removal from the timeshare property, against any purchaser,
480	including a deeded owner, or guest or invitee of such purchaser
481	or owner who engages in conduct described in s. 509.141, s.
482	509.142, s. 509.143, or s. 509.162 or conduct in violation of
483	the timeshare instrument.
484	Section 11. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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