

By Senator Rodriguez

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to local business tax receipts; amending s. 205.194, F.S.; requiring persons applying for or renewing a local business tax receipt to practice or engage in or manage any business or occupation that conducts certain transactions to exhibit an active license or authorization from the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury; specifying that online renewals may meet such requirement by electronic certification by the applicant; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Present subsection (2) of section 205.194, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (3), and a new subsection (2) is added to that section, to read:

205.194 Prohibition of local business tax receipt without exhibition of state license or registration.—

(2) Any person applying for or renewing a local business tax receipt to practice any profession or engage in or manage any business or occupation, which conducts transactions subject to the sanction programs administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury must exhibit an active license or authorization, or proof of copy of the same, from the Office of Foreign Assets before such local receipt may be issued. Online renewals may provide for electronic certification by an applicant to meet this

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30 requirement.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2026.