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An act relating to the communications services tax; amending s. 202.11, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "information service" to include certain data processing and other services for purposes of the communications services tax; providing retroactive applicability and construction; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 202.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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202.11 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:
(5) "Information service" means the offering of a

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capability for generating, acquiring, storing, transforming, processing, retrieving, using, or making available information via communications services, including, but not limited to,

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electronic publishing, web-hosting service, and end-user 900 number service. The term includes data processing and other

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services that allow data to be generated, acquired, stored,

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processed, or retrieved and delivered by an electronic transmission to a purchaser whose primary purpose for the

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underlying transaction is the processed data or information. The term does not include video service.

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Section 2. The amendments made by this act are intended to

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be remedial in nature and apply retroactively but do not provide a basis for an assessment of any tax not paid, or create a right to a refund or credit of any tax paid, before the effective date of this act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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