By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Webster

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A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to a surcharge on the rental or lease of motor vehicles; amending s. 212.0606, 3 F.S.; providing for the imposition by 4 5 countywide referendum of an additional 6 surcharge on the lease or rental of a motor 7 vehicle; providing the proceeds of the 8 surcharge to be transferred to the Local Option Fuel Tax Trust Fund and used for the 9 construction and maintenance of state roads; 10 providing an effective date. 11 12 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 14 Section 1. Section 212.0606, Florida Statutes, is 15 amended to read: 16 17 212.0606 Rental car surcharge.--18 (1) A surcharge of \$2\$2.00 per day or any part of a day is imposed upon the lease or rental of a motor vehicle 19 licensed for hire and designed to carry fewer less than nine 20 passengers, regardless of whether such motor vehicle is 2.1 22 licensed in Florida. The surcharge applies to only the first 23 30 days of the term of any lease or rental and. The surcharge is subject to all applicable taxes imposed by this chapter. 24 (2)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 25 212.20, and less costs of administration, 80 percent of the 26 27 proceeds of the this surcharge imposed under subsection (1) 2.8 shall be deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund, 15.75 percent of the proceeds of this surcharge shall be 29 deposited in the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund created in s. 30 288.122, and 4.25 percent of the proceeds of this surcharge

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shall be deposited in the Florida International Trade and Promotion Trust Fund. As used in For the purposes of this subsection, "proceeds" of the surcharge means all funds collected and received by the department under subsection (1) this section, including interest and penalties on delinquent surcharges. The department shall provide the Department of Transportation rental car surcharge revenue information for the previous state fiscal year by September 1 of each year.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in fiscal year 2007-2008 and each year thereafter, the proceeds deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund shall be allocated on an annual basis in the Department of Transportation's work program to each department district, except the Turnpike District. The amount allocated for each district shall be based upon the amount of proceeds attributed to the counties within each respective district.

(3)(a) In addition to the surcharge imposed under subsection (1), a county may impose by countywide referendum a local surcharge of \$2 per day or any part of a day upon the lease or rental of a motor vehicle licensed for hire and designed to carry fewer than nine passengers, regardless of whether such motor vehicle is licensed in this state. The local surcharge may be applied to only the first 30 days of the term of any lease or rental and is subject to all applicable taxes imposed by this chapter.

(b) If the ordinance authorizing the imposition of the surcharge is approved by such referendum, a certified copy of the ordinance shall be furnished by the county to the department within 10 days after such approval, but no later than November 16 prior to the effective date. The notice must specify the time period during which the surcharge will be in

effect and must include a copy of the ordinance and such other 2 information as the department requires by rule. Failure to timely provide such notification to the department shall 3 4 result in the delay of the effective date for a period of 1 5 year. The effective date for any county to impose the 6 surcharge shall be January 1 following the year in which the 7 ordinance was approved by referendum. A local surcharge may 8 not terminate on a date other than December 31. 9 (c) Any dealer that collects the local surcharge but 10 fails to report surcharge collections by county, as required by paragraph (4)(b), shall have the surcharge proceeds 11 12 deposited into the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund and then 13 transferred to the Local Option Fuel Tax Trust Fund, which is separate from the county surcharge collection accounts. The 14 department shall distribute funds in this account, less the 15 cost of administration, using a distribution factor determined 16 for each county that levies a surcharge based on the county's 18 latest official population determined pursuant to s. 186.901 and multiplied by the amount of funds in the account and 19 available for distribution. 2.0 21 (d) Notwithstanding s. 212.20, and less the costs of 2.2 administration, the proceeds of the local surcharge imposed 23 under paragraph (a) shall be transferred to the Local Option Fuel Tax Trust Fund for the purposes allowed under s. 206.60 2.4 25 and distributed monthly by the department under s. 336.025(3)(a)1. or (4)(a). As used in this subsection, 2.6 27 "proceeds" of the local surcharge means all funds collected 2.8 and received by the department under this subsection, including interest and penalties on delinquent surcharges. 29 30 31

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(4)(3)(a) Except as provided in this section, the department shall administer, collect, and enforce the surcharge and local surcharge as provided in this chapter.

- (b) The department shall require dealers to report surcharge collections according to the county to which the surcharge <u>and local surcharge</u> was attributed. For purposes of this section, the surcharge <u>and local surcharge</u> shall be attributed to the county where the rental agreement was entered into.
- shall report to the department all surcharge and local surcharge revenues attributed to the county where the rental agreement was entered into on a timely filed return for each required reporting period. The provisions of this chapter which apply to interest and penalties on delinquent taxes shall apply to the surcharge and local surcharge. The surcharge and local surcharge shall not be included in the calculation of estimated taxes pursuant to s. 212.11. The dealer's credit provided in s. 212.12 shall not apply to any amount collected under this section.
- (5)(4) The surcharge <u>and any local surcharge</u> imposed by this section does not apply to a motor vehicle provided at no charge to a person whose motor vehicle is being repaired, adjusted, or serviced by the entity providing the replacement motor vehicle.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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