

By Representative Ryan

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to taxation; amending s.
3 218.503, F.S.; authorizing certain
4 municipalities to impose a discretionary
5 per-vehicle surcharge on the gross revenues of
6 the sale, lease, or rental of space at parking
7 facilities within the municipality that are
8 open for use to the public; providing an
9 effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 218.503,
14 Florida Statutes, to read:

15 218.503 Determination of financial emergency.--

16 (5) The governing authority of any municipality with a
17 resident population of 300,000 or more on April 1, 1999, and
18 which has been declared in a state of financial emergency
19 pursuant to this section within the previous 2 fiscal years
20 may impose a discretionary per-vehicle surcharge of up to 20
21 percent on the gross revenues of the sale, lease, or rental of
22 space at parking facilities within the municipality that are
23 open for use to the general public.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides that the governing authority of any municipality with a resident population of 300,000 or more on April 1, 1999, and which has been declared in a state of financial emergency pursuant to s. 218.503, F.S., within the previous 2 fiscal years may impose a discretionary per-vehicle surcharge of up to 20 percent on the gross revenues of the sale, lease, or rental of space at parking facilities within the municipality open for use to the general public.