

Bill No. HB 289

Amendment No. ____

- 1 (e) Proceeds from the surtax shall be:
- 2 1. Deposited by the county in a special fund, set
- 3 aside from other county funds, to be used only for the
- 4 operation, equipment, administration, and maintenance of the
- 5 local law enforcement agencies specified by the ordinance.
- 6 2. If the proceeds are to be distributed to one or
- 7 more municipalities, the amount of the proceeds remitted to
- 8 each municipality shall be pursuant to s. 218.62(3), with the
- 9 remainder remitted to the Sheriff's Office of the county.
- 10 (f) The surtax may not be levied beyond the time
- 11 established in the ordinance, or, if the ordinance does not
- 12 limit the period of the levy, for more than 12 years. The levy
- 13 may be extended only by approval by an extraordinary majority
- 14 vote, of the county governing authority or by a majority of
- 15 the electors of the county voting in a referendum on the
- 16 surtax.
- 17 (g) Counties and municipalities may not use the surtax
- 18 proceeds to supplant or replace user fees or to reduce ad
- 19 valorem taxes necessary to maintain the level of local law
- 20 enforcement services existing prior to the levy of the surtax.

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24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 On page 1, line 14, after the semicolon

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27 insert:

28 providing for the levy of a local law

29 enforcement surtax; providing guidelines and

30 limitations on the levy of the surtax and on

31 the use of proceeds;