

Bill No. CS for SB 946

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Senator Horne moved the following substitute for amendment (265768):

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 12, between lines 25 and 26,

insert:

Section 8. The Senate Fiscal Resource Committee and the House Finance and Taxation Committee shall conduct a study and evaluation of the statutory and constitutional provisions relating to the imposition by local governments of non-ad valorem assessments. The study must include an evaluation of the extent of the existing authority and discretion of the local governments in the activities or services funded by the assessments and the methodologies used in calculating the levy on the affected parcels of property. The study must also include a statewide compilation of existing non-ad valorem assessments levied by local governments and the annual revenue produced from such assessments. Special emphasis must be given in the evaluation as to whether existing legal and procedural requirements provide sufficient due process for property

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1 owners and shall recommend any changes to the Florida Statutes  
2 regarding these requirements. The study must be conducted in  
3 consultation with a technical committee of at least 7 members,  
4 appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the  
5 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The membership must  
6 minimally include representatives of local governments,  
7 residential property owners, and commercial property owners,  
8 and members shall be responsible for their individual per diem  
9 and travel expenses. By January 15, 2000, the committee shall  
10 send its report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker  
11 of the House of Representatives.

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13 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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17 And the title is amended as follows:

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20 insert:

21        requiring legislative committees to conduct a

22        study and submit a report;

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