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Amendment No. ____

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11	Senator Bronson moved the following amendment to amendment		
12	(764286):		
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14	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
15	On page 6, between lines 1 and 2,		
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17	insert:		
18	Section 2. Paragraph (h) of subsection (3) of section		
19	200.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:		
20	200.065 Method of fixing millage.--		
21	(3) The advertisement shall be no less than		
22	one-quarter page in size of a standard size or a tabloid size		
23	newspaper, and the headline in the advertisement shall be in a		
24	type no smaller than 18 point. The advertisement shall not be		
25	placed in that portion of the newspaper where legal notices		
26	and classified advertisements appear. The advertisement shall		
27	be published in a newspaper of general paid circulation in the		
28	county or in a geographically limited insert of such		
29	newspaper. The geographic boundaries in which such insert is		
30	circulated shall include the geographic boundaries of the		
31	taxing authority. It is the legislative intent that, whenever		

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1 possible, the advertisement appear in a newspaper that is
2 published at least 5 days a week unless the only newspaper in
3 the county is published less than 5 days a week, or that the
4 advertisement appear in a geographically limited insert of
5 such newspaper which insert is published throughout the taxing
6 authority's jurisdiction at least twice each week. It is
7 further the legislative intent that the newspaper selected be
8 one of general interest and readership in the community and
9 not one of limited subject matter, pursuant to chapter 50.

10 (h) In no event shall any taxing authority add to or
11 delete from the language of the advertisements as specified in
12 this subsection herein unless expressly authorized by law,
13 except that:7

14 1. If an increase in ad valorem tax rates will affect
15 only a portion of the jurisdiction of a taxing authority,
16 advertisements may include a map or geographical description
17 of the area to be affected and the proposed use of the tax
18 revenues under consideration.

19 2. If an increase in ad valorem tax rates is the
20 result of a referendum or other requirement of law, the
21 advertisements may include a brief description of the
22 requirement and the proposed use of the resulting tax
23 revenues.

24 3. A taxing authority making use of the provisions of
25 this paragraph may also state the increase, if any, over the
26 rolled-back rate in the nonvoted countywide millage rate set
27 by the governing body of the taxing authority.

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29 The advertisements required herein must ~~shall~~ not be
30 accompanied, preceded, or followed by other advertising or
31 notices that ~~which~~ conflict with or modify the substantive

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1 content prescribed herein.

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3 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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6 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

7 And the title is amended as follows:

8 On page 6, line 15, after the semicolon

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10 insert:

11 amending s. 200.065, F.S.; expanding the list
12 of allowable variations in the format that a
13 taxing authority must use in the advertisement
14 stating its intent to finally adopt a millage
15 rate and budget;

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