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11	Senator Bronson moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 6, between lines 10 and 11,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 4. Paragraph (h) of subsection (3) of section		
18	200.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:		
19	200.065 Method of fixing millage.--		
20	(3) The advertisement shall be no less than		
21	one-quarter page in size of a standard size or a tabloid size		
22	newspaper, and the headline in the advertisement shall be in a		
23	type no smaller than 18 point. The advertisement shall not be		
24	placed in that portion of the newspaper where legal notices		
25	and classified advertisements appear. The advertisement shall		
26	be published in a newspaper of general paid circulation in the		
27	county or in a geographically limited insert of such		
28	newspaper. The geographic boundaries in which such insert is		
29	circulated shall include the geographic boundaries of the		
30	taxing authority. It is the legislative intent that, whenever		
31	possible, the advertisement appear in a newspaper that is		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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And the title is amended as follows:

 On page 1, line 8, after the semicolon

insert:

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