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Amendment No.     

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11	Senator King moved the following amendment:		
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13	<b>Senate Amendment (with title amendment)</b>		
14	On page 6, between lines 10 and 11,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 4. Paragraph (1) of subsection (3) of section		
18	125.0104, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:		
19	125.0104 Tourist development tax; procedure for		
20	levying; authorized uses; referendum; enforcement.--		
21	(3) TAXABLE PRIVILEGES; EXEMPTIONS; LEVY; RATE.--		
22	(1) In addition to any other tax which is imposed		
23	pursuant to this section, a county may impose up to an		
24	additional 1-percent tax on the exercise of the privilege		
25	described in paragraph (a) by majority vote of the governing		
26	board of the county in order to:		
27	1. Pay the debt service on bonds issued to finance the		
28	construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a professional		
29	sports franchise facility, or the acquisition, construction,		
30	reconstruction, or renovation of a retained spring training		
31	franchise facility, either publicly owned and operated, or		

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1 publicly owned and operated by the owner of a professional  
2 sports franchise or other lessee with sufficient expertise or  
3 financial capability to operate such facility, and to pay the  
4 planning and design costs incurred prior to the issuance of  
5 such bonds.

6           2. Pay the debt service on bonds issued to finance the  
7 construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a convention  
8 center, and to pay the planning and design costs incurred  
9 prior to the issuance of such bonds.

10           3. Pay the operation and maintenance costs of a  
11 convention center for a period of up to 10 years. Only  
12 counties that have elected to levy the tax for the purposes  
13 authorized in subparagraph 2. may use the tax for the purposes  
14 enumerated in this subparagraph.

15           4. A county in which a museum described in s. 265.26  
16 or s. 272.129 is located may use the tax for the purposes set  
17 forth in paragraph (5)(a)1.

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19 The provision of paragraph (b) which prohibits any county  
20 authorized to levy a convention development tax pursuant to s.  
21 212.0305 from levying more than the 2-percent tax authorized  
22 by this section, and the provisions of paragraphs (4)(a)  
23 through (d), shall not apply to the additional tax authorized  
24 in this paragraph. The effective date of the levy and  
25 imposition of the tax authorized under this paragraph shall be  
26 the first day of the second month following approval of the  
27 ordinance by the governing board or the first day of any  
28 subsequent month as may be specified in the ordinance. A  
29 certified copy of such ordinance shall be furnished by the  
30 county to the Department of Revenue within 10 days after  
31 approval of such ordinance.

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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,

and insert:

    amending s. 125.0104, F.S., relating to the  
    tourist development tax; authorizing certain  
    counties to use the proceeds of the tax for  
    additional purposes;