

By Representative Posey

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to county government; amending  
3           s. 125.01, F.S.; revising provisions which  
4           specify that no referendum is required for the  
5           levy of ad valorem taxes by a county for county  
6           purposes or for a municipal service taxing  
7           unit, to provide an exception when the county  
8           charter requires a referendum; providing an  
9           effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13           Section 1. Paragraph (r) of subsection (1) of section  
14 125.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15           125.01 Powers and duties.--

16           (1) The legislative and governing body of a county  
17 shall have the power to carry on county government. To the  
18 extent not inconsistent with general or special law, this  
19 power includes, but is not restricted to, the power to:

20           (r) Levy and collect taxes, both for county purposes  
21 and for the providing of municipal services within any  
22 municipal service taxing unit, and special assessments; borrow  
23 and expend money; and issue bonds, revenue certificates, and  
24 other obligations of indebtedness, which power shall be  
25 exercised in such manner, and subject to such limitations, as  
26 may be provided by general law. There shall be no referendum  
27 required for the levy by a county of ad valorem taxes, both  
28 for county purposes and for the providing of municipal  
29 services within any municipal service taxing unit, unless a  
30 referendum is required by the county charter.

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