

HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY

BILL: HB 509, 1st Eng.

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SPONSOR: Rep. Ogles

SUBJECT: Local Option Tourist Taxes

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I. Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 - 565533 to Senate Amendment 3 - 532252 (body with title)

II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message

House Amendment 1 replaces a similar provision in Senate amendment 532253, which allows school districts that have submitted proposals to be a charter school district prior to 3/1/2000, to levy an additional 1 mill of discretionary school millage for one year to provide funds necessary to implement the transition to charter district status. The House amendment limits this option to Sarasota County, for one year only, and conditions the levy upon referendum approval. In addition, the amendment specifies that funds generated by this provision are not to become a part of the calculation of the FEFP formula in any year.