

By Senator Miller

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the charter county transit surtax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; removing a limitation on which charter counties may levy a charter county transit surtax; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 212.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

212.055 Discretionary sales surtaxes; legislative intent; authorization and use of proceeds.--It is the legislative intent that any authorization for imposition of a discretionary sales surtax shall be published in the Florida Statutes as a subsection of this section, irrespective of the duration of the levy. Each enactment shall specify the types of counties authorized to levy; the rate or rates which may be imposed; the maximum length of time the surtax may be imposed, if any; the procedure which must be followed to secure voter approval, if required; the purpose for which the proceeds may be expended; and such other requirements as the Legislature may provide. Taxable transactions and administrative procedures shall be as provided in s. 212.054.

(1) CHARTER COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM SURTAX.--

(a) Each charter county ~~which adopted a charter prior to June 1, 1976,~~ and each county the government of which is consolidated with that of one or more municipalities, may levy a discretionary sales surtax, subject to approval by a majority vote of the electorate of the county or by a charter

1 amendment approved by a majority vote of the electorate of the  
2 county.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
4 law.

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7 HOUSE SUMMARY

8 Removes a charter county transit surtax limitation  
9 operating to authorize only those charter counties which  
10 adopted a charter before June 1, 1976, to levy the  
11 surtax.

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