

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Committee on Local Government & Veterans' Affairs recommends
2 the following:

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4 **Committee Substitute**

5 Remove the entire bill and insert:

6 A bill to be entitled

7 An act relating to public service taxes; amending s.
8 166.233, F.S.; authorizing local taxing authorities
9 levying a public service tax to exempt certain elderly
10 persons from proposed increases in such tax or from the
11 entire tax; providing for notification and application
12 procedures; providing an effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of
17 section 166.233, Florida Statutes, to read:

18 166.233 Public service tax; effective dates; procedures
19 for informing sellers of tax levies and related information.--

20 (2)

21 (c) A local taxing authority that has adopted a resolution
22 levying the tax authorized under s. 166.231 or s. 166.232 and
23 proposes to amend the resolution to increase such tax may exempt

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24 | any person 65 years of age or older from the increase or from
25 | the entire tax. The amendment to the resolution shall provide
26 | for procedures to notify persons eligible for the exemption and
27 | to apply for the exemption.

28 | Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2004.