

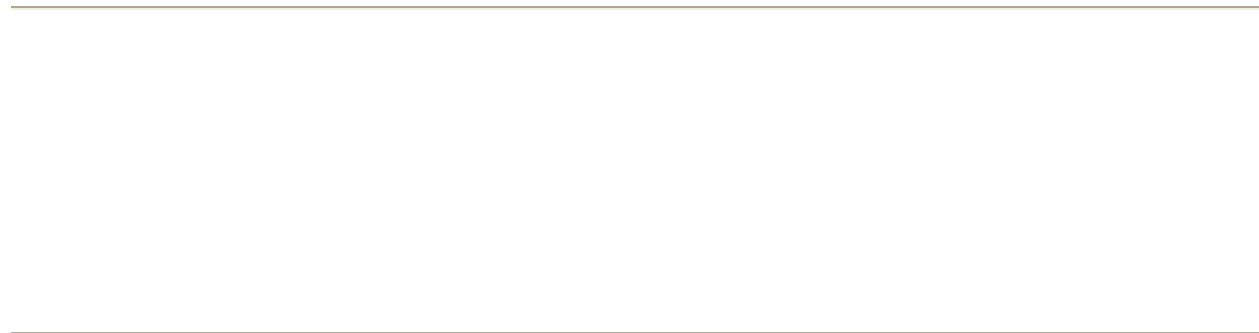
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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Benson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 On page 37, between lines 29 and 30, insert:

5 Section 20. Paragraph (d) of subsection(2) of section
6 212.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 212.055 Discretionary sales surtaxes; legislative intent;
8 authorization and use of proceeds.--It is the legislative intent
9 that any authorization for imposition of a discretionary sales
10 surtax shall be published in the Florida Statutes as a
11 subsection of this section, irrespective of the duration of the
12 levy. Each enactment shall specify the types of counties
13 authorized to levy; the rate or rates which may be imposed; the
14 maximum length of time the surtax may be imposed, if any; the
15 procedure which must be followed to secure voter approval, if
16 required; the purpose for which the proceeds may be expended;

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17 and such other requirements as the Legislature may provide.
18 Taxable transactions and administrative procedures shall be as
19 provided in s. 212.054.

20 (2) LOCAL GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE SURTAX.--

21 (e) School districts, counties, and municipalities
22 receiving proceeds under the provisions of this subsection may
23 pledge such proceeds for the purpose of servicing new bond
24 indebtedness incurred pursuant to law. Local governments may use
25 the services of the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board
26 of Administration pursuant to the State Bond Act to issue any
27 bonds through the provisions of this subsection. ~~In no case may~~
28 ~~a jurisdiction issue bonds pursuant to this subsection more~~
29 ~~frequently than once per year.~~ Counties and municipalities may
30 join together for the issuance of bonds authorized by this
31 subsection.

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33 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 On page 3, between lines 10 and 11 insert:
35 amending s. 212.055, F.S.; deleting a limitation on authority to
36 issue certain bonds;