

By Senator Atwater

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See HB

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to property taxes; amending s.  
3           200.071, F.S.; prohibiting ad valorem tax  
4           levies by counties in excess of amounts  
5           specified in the county charter; prohibiting ad  
6           valorem tax levies by counties through  
7           municipal service taxing units in excess of  
8           amounts specified in the ordinance establishing  
9           the unit; providing an 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. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 200.071,  
14 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

15           200.071 Limitation of millage; counties.--

16           (1) Except as otherwise provided herein, no ad valorem  
17 tax millage shall be levied against real property and tangible  
18 personal property by counties in excess of 10 mills or the  
19 amount specified in the county charter, whichever is less,  
20 except for voted levies.

21           (3) Any county which, through a municipal service  
22 taxing unit, provides services or facilities of the kind or  
23 type commonly provided by municipalities, may levy, in  
24 addition to the millages otherwise provided in this section,  
25 against real property and tangible personal property within  
26 each such municipal service taxing unit an ad valorem tax  
27 millage not in excess of 10 mills, or the amount specified in  
28 the ordinance establishing the municipal service taxing unit,  
29 whichever is less, to pay for such services or facilities  
30 provided with the funds obtained through such levy within such  
31 municipal service taxing unit.

1           Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2005.  
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