

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Benson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendments)**

4 On page 208, between lines 29 and 30, insert:

5 Section 165. Paragraph (e) 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 15, between lines 28 and 29, insert:  
35 | amending s. 212.055, F.S.; deleting a limitation on issuance of  
36 | certain bonds;