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1 Representative Benson offered the following:

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3   **Amendment (with title amendments)**

4   Between lines 996 and 997, insert:

5   Section 19. 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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34   Remove line 77, and insert:

35 filing fee; of claims; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; deleting a

36 limitation on issuance of certain bonds; repealing s. 625.131,

37 F.S., relating to

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