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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the municipal service tax; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; authorizing charter counties to levy and collect a municipal service tax; deleting the provision that a referendum is not a prerequisite to levying ad valorem taxes for the provision of municipal services within a municipal service tax unit; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (r) of subsection (1) of section 125.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

125.01 Powers and duties.--

(1) The legislative and governing body of a county shall have the power to carry on county government. To the extent not inconsistent with general or special law, this power includes, but is not restricted to, the power to:

(r) Levy and collect taxes, including a municipal service tax in a county that has adopted a charter under part II of chapter 125, both for county purposes and for the providing of municipal services within any municipal service taxing unit, and special assessments; borrow and expend money; and issue bonds, revenue certificates, and other obligations of indebtedness, which power shall be exercised in such manner, and subject to such limitations, as may be provided by general law. There shall be no referendum required for the levy by a county of ad valorem taxes, ~~both~~ for county purposes ~~and for the providing of municipal services within any municipal service taxing unit.~~

1           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
2 law.

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5                               SENATE SUMMARY

6           Authorizes a charter county's levying and collecting a  
7 municipal service tax. Deletes the provision that a  
8 referendum is not a prerequisite to levying ad valorem  
9 taxes for providing municipal services within a municipal  
10 service tax unit.

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