

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Local Government Council recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to a pilot program for tax collectors;  
7 creating a pilot program for certain counties to study the  
8 effectiveness of current legislation that governs the  
9 advertisement of real or personal property with delinquent  
10 taxes; providing requirements for the pilot program;  
11 requiring the tax collectors of such counties to report to  
12 the Legislature on the results of the pilot program;  
13 providing an effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 197.402,  
18 Florida Statutes, the counties of Lake, Marion, Seminole, and  
19 Sumter shall enter into a pilot program for the next two full  
20 property tax cycles. During this time, the tax collector in each  
21 county shall, in lieu of the advertisement required in s.  
22 197.402(3), Florida Statutes, advertise once at least 21 days  
23 prior to a sale under s. 197.402(3), Florida Statutes. At the

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24 | end of this 2-year pilot program, the tax collector in each of  
25 | the counties named in this section shall submit a report to the  
26 | President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
27 | Representatives on or before October 1, 2007, which compares the  
28 | effectiveness of single publication versus the effectiveness of  
29 | triple publication by listing the number and percentage of  
30 | properties on which delinquent taxes were paid after the single  
31 | publication in comparison to the number and percentage of  
32 | properties on which delinquent taxes were paid after three  
33 | publications.

34 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.