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11 Senators Geller and Baker moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 Delete everything after the enacting clause

15 and insert:

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17 Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 197.402,

18 Florida Statutes, to read:

19 197.402 Advertisement of real or personal property

20 with delinquent taxes.--

21 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section,

22 the counties of Lake, Marion, Seminole, and Sumter shall enter

23 into a pilot program for the next two full property tax

24 cycles. During this time the tax collector in each county

25 shall, in lieu of the advertisement required in subsection

26 (3), advertise once at least 21 days prior to a sale under

27 that subsection. At the end of this 2-year pilot program, the

28 tax collector in each of the counties named in this subsection

29 shall submit a report to the President of the Senate and the

30 Speaker of the House of Representatives, on or before October

31 1, 2007, which compares the effectiveness of single

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1 publication versus the effectiveness of triple publication by
 2 listing the number and percentage of properties on which
 3 delinquent taxes were paid after the single publication in
 4 comparison to the number and percentage of properties on which
 5 delinquent taxes were paid after three publications.

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

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 1, lines 4-10, delete those lines

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13 and insert:

14 amending s. 197.402, F.S.; creating a pilot
 15 program for certain counties to study the
 16 effectiveness of current legislation that
 17 governs the advertisement of real or personal
 18 property with delinquent taxes; providing
 19 requirements for the pilot program; requiring
 20 the tax collector of each county to report to
 21 the Legislature on the results of the pilot
 22 program; providing an effective date.

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