

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 5061

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 The Conference Committee on HB 5061 offered the following:

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3 **Conference Committee Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 195.002, Florida
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 195.002 Supervision by Department of Revenue.--

8 (2) In furtherance of its duty to conduct schools to
9 upgrade assessment skills and collection skills, the department
10 may establish by rule committees on admissions and
11 certification. Additionally, the department may incur reasonable
12 expenses for hiring instructors, travel, office operations,
13 certificates of completion, badges or awards, ~~and~~ food service
14 incidental to conducting such schools, salaries and benefits of
15 department employees whose duties are directly associated with
16 developing and conducting such schools, and ~~for~~ administering

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17 any certification program under s. 145.10 or s. 145.11. The
18 department may charge a tuition fee and an examination fee to
19 any person who attends such a school and may charge a fee to
20 certify or recertify any person under such a program. The
21 department shall deposit such fees into the Certification
22 Program Trust Fund which is created in the State Treasury. There
23 shall be separate school accounts and program accounts in the
24 trust fund for property appraisers and for tax collectors. The
25 department shall use money in the fund to pay such expenses.

26 Section 2. Section 195.022, Florida Statutes, is amended
27 to read:

28 195.022 Forms to be prescribed by Department of
29 Revenue.--The Department of Revenue shall prescribe all forms to
30 be used by property appraisers, tax collectors, clerks of the
31 circuit court, and value adjustment boards in administering and
32 collecting ad valorem taxes. The department shall prescribe a
33 form for each purpose. For counties with a population of 100,000
34 or fewer, the Department of Revenue shall furnish the forms. For
35 counties with a population greater than 100,000, the county
36 officer shall reproduce forms for distribution at the expense of
37 his or her office. A county officer may use a form other than
38 the form prescribed by the department upon obtaining written
39 permission from the executive director of the department;
40 however, no county officer shall use a form the substantive
41 content of which is at variance with the form prescribed by the
42 department for the same or a similar purpose. If the executive
43 director finds good cause to grant such permission he or she may
44 do so. The county officer may continue to use such approved form

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45 until the law which specifies the form is amended or repealed or
46 until the officer receives written disapproval from the
47 executive director. Otherwise, all such officers and their
48 employees shall use the forms, and follow the instructions
49 applicable to the forms, which are prescribed by the department.
50 The department, upon request of any property appraiser or, in
51 any event, at least once every 3 years, shall prescribe and
52 furnish such aerial photographs and nonproperty ownership maps
53 to the property appraisers as are necessary to ensure that all
54 real property within the state is properly listed on the roll.
55 All photographs and maps furnished to counties with a population
56 of 25,000 or fewer shall be paid for by the department as
57 provided by law. For counties with a population greater than
58 25,000, the department shall furnish such items at the property
59 appraiser's expense. The department may incur reasonable
60 expenses for procuring aerial photographs and nonproperty
61 ownership maps and may charge a fee to the respective property
62 appraiser equal to the cost incurred. The department shall
63 deposit such fees into the Certification Program Trust Fund,
64 created pursuant to s. 195.002. There shall be a separate
65 account in the trust fund for the aid and assistance activity of
66 providing aerial photographs and nonproperty ownership maps to
67 property appraisers. The department shall use money in the fund
68 to pay such expenses. All forms ~~and maps~~ furnished by the
69 department shall be paid for by the department as provided by
70 law. All forms and maps and instructions relating to their use
71 shall be substantially uniform throughout the state. An officer
72 may employ supplemental forms and maps, at the expense of his or

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73 her office, which he or she deems expedient for the purpose of
74 administering and collecting ad valorem taxes. The forms
75 required in ss. 193.461(3)(a) and 196.011(1) for renewal
76 purposes shall require sufficient information for the property
77 appraiser to evaluate the changes in use since the prior year.
78 If the property appraiser determines, in the case of a taxpayer,
79 that he or she has insufficient current information upon which
80 to approve the exemption, or if the information on the renewal
81 form is inadequate for him or her to evaluate the taxable status
82 of the property, he or she may require the resubmission of an
83 original application.

84 Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 195.087, Florida
85 Statutes, is amended to read:

86 195.087 Property appraisers and tax collectors to submit
87 budgets to Department of Revenue.--

88 (4) The property appraisers and tax collectors of this
89 state are hereby authorized to pay any fee established by the
90 department for attendance by an employee at a school established
91 and conducted by the department pursuant to s. 195.002. Further,
92 the travel and per diem expenses of such employee may be paid as
93 set forth in s. 112.061. Property appraisers are authorized to
94 pay a fee established by the department for the costs of aerial
95 photographs and nonproperty ownership maps provided by the
96 department pursuant to s. 195.022.

97 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.
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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove the entire title and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to revenue administration; amending s. 195.002, F.S.; authorizing payment of salaries and benefits for certain employees associated with certain schools; amending s. 195.022, F.S.; specifying requirements of the department and property appraisers for payment of expenses of furnishing photographs and maps; authorizing the department to incur certain expenses and charge fees equal to such expenses; providing for deposit of such fees into the Certification Program Trust Fund; providing for separate accounts in the fund for certain purposes; providing for department use of such funds for certain expenses; amending s. 195.087, F.S.; authorizing property appraisers to pay a fee established by the department for aerial photographs and certain maps provided by the department; providing an effective date.

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