

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

.

Representative Coley offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 351-419 and insert:

(1) CHARTER COUNTY AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

SURTAX.—

(a) Each charter county that has adopted a charter, ~~and~~ each county the government of which is consolidated with that of one or more municipalities, and each county that is within a regional transportation or transit authority created pursuant to chapter 343 or chapter 349 may levy a discretionary sales surtax, subject to approval by a majority vote of the electorate of the county or by a charter amendment approved by a majority vote of the electorate of the county.

(b) The rate shall be up to 1 percent.

270501

Approved For Filing: 4/22/2010 11:21:34 AM

Amendment No.

16 (c) The proposal to adopt a discretionary sales surtax as
17 provided in this subsection and to create a trust fund within
18 the county accounts shall be placed on the ballot in accordance
19 with law at a time to be set at the discretion of the governing
20 body.

21 (d) Proceeds from the surtax shall be applied to as many
22 or as few of the uses enumerated below in whatever combination
23 the county commission deems appropriate:

24 1. Deposited by the county in the trust fund and shall be
25 used for the purposes of development, construction, equipment,
26 maintenance, operation, supportive services, including a
27 countywide bus system, on-demand transportation services, and
28 related costs of a fixed guideway rapid transit system;

29 2. Remitted by the governing body of the county to an
30 expressway, transit, or transportation authority created by law
31 to be used, at the discretion of such authority, for the
32 development, construction, operation, or maintenance of roads or
33 bridges in the county; ~~;~~ for the operation and maintenance of a
34 bus system; for the operation and maintenance of on-demand
35 transportation services; ~~;~~ for the payment of principal and
36 interest on existing bonds issued for the construction of such
37 roads or bridges; ~~;~~ and, upon approval by the county commission,
38 such proceeds may be pledged for bonds issued to refinance
39 existing bonds or new bonds issued for the construction of such
40 roads or bridges;

41 3. Used by the ~~charter~~ county for the development,
42 construction, operation, and maintenance of roads and bridges in
43 the county; for the expansion, operation, and maintenance of bus
270501

Approved For Filing: 4/22/2010 11:21:34 AM

Amendment No.

44 and fixed guideway systems; for the expansion, operation, and
45 maintenance of on-demand transportation services; and for the
46 payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for the
47 construction of fixed guideway rapid transit systems, bus
48 systems, roads, or bridges; and such proceeds may be pledged by
49 the governing body of the county for bonds issued to refinance
50 existing bonds or new bonds issued for the construction of such
51 fixed guideway rapid transit systems, bus systems, roads, or
52 bridges and no more than 25 percent used for nontransit uses;
53 and

54 4. Used by the ~~charter~~ county for the planning,
55 development, construction, operation, and maintenance of roads
56 and bridges in the county; for the planning, development,
57 expansion, operation, and maintenance of bus and fixed guideway
58 systems; for the planning, development, construction, operation,
59 and maintenance of on-demand transportation services; and for
60 the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for the
61 construction of fixed guideway rapid transit systems, bus
62 systems, roads, or bridges; and such proceeds may be pledged by
63 the governing body of the county for bonds issued to refinance
64 existing bonds or new bonds issued for the construction of such
65 fixed guideway rapid transit systems, bus systems, roads, or
66 bridges. Pursuant to an interlocal agreement entered into
67 pursuant to chapter 163, the governing body of the ~~charter~~
68 county may distribute proceeds from the tax to a municipality,
69 or an expressway or transportation authority created by law to
70 be expended for the purpose authorized by this paragraph. Any
71 ~~charter~~ county that has entered into interlocal agreements for
270501

Approved For Filing: 4/22/2010 11:21:34 AM

Amendment No.

72 distribution of proceeds to one or more municipalities in the
73 county shall revise such interlocal agreements no less than
74 every 5 years in order to include any municipalities that have
75 been created since the prior interlocal agreements were
76 executed.

77
78
79 -----
80 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

81 Remove lines 7-9 and insert:

82 Alliance; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing counties within
83 certain regional transportation authorities or transit
84 authorities to charge a discretionary sales surtax subject to
85 approval by a majority vote of the electorate of the county;
86 limiting the rate of the surtax; providing that the proposal to
87 adopt the surtax and to create a trust fund within the county
88 accounts shall be placed on the ballot; providing for use of
89 proceeds from the surtax; providing that the county commission
90 may apply the proceeds from the surtax to the planning,