

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative Patronis offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 351-414 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 or under an interlocal agreement with a regional transportation or transit authority created under 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Remove line 7 and insert:
Alliance; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing counties
within or under an interlocal agreement with a regional
transportation or transit authority to levy a
discretionary sales surtax for transportation systems
under certain conditions; providing that the