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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget (Bogdanoff) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 56 and 57
insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 197.332, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

197.332 Duties of tax collectors; branch offices.—

(1) The tax collector has the authority and obligation to collect all taxes as shown on the tax roll by the date of delinquency or to collect delinquent taxes, interest, and costs, by sale of tax certificates on real property and by seizure and sale of personal property. In exercising his or her power ~~their powers~~ to contract, the tax collector may perform such duties by



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14 use of contracted services or products or by electronic means.
15 The use of contracted services, products, or vendors does not
16 diminish the responsibility or liability of the tax collector to
17 perform such duties pursuant to law. The tax collector may
18 collect the cost of contracted services and reasonable attorney
19 ~~attorney's~~ fees and court costs, including costs for the
20 electronic processing of tax deed applications, in actions on
21 proceedings to recover delinquent taxes, interest, and costs.
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23 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete line 3

26 and insert:

27 197.332, F.S.; authorizing the tax collector to
28 collect costs for the electronic processing of tax
29 deed applications; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; providing
30 that charges for the storage