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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to tax deeds; amending s. 197.502,
3 F.S.; authorizing a tax collector to charge an
4 additional processing fee for applications for a tax
5 deed which are submitted through the Internet;
6 providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 197.502, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 197.502 Application for obtaining tax deed by holder of tax
13 sale certificate; fees.—

14 (1) The holder of a tax certificate at any time after 2
15 years have elapsed since April 1 of the year of issuance of the
16 tax certificate and before the cancellation of the certificate,
17 may file the certificate and an application for a tax deed with
18 the tax collector of the county where the property described in
19 the certificate is located. The tax collector may charge a tax
20 deed application fee of \$75. If the application is submitted
21 through the Internet, the tax collector may charge an additional
22 processing fee equal to the tax collector's additional costs of
23 providing tax deed application services online.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.