

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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BILL: CS/SB 800, 1st Eng.  
INTRODUCER: Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax and Senator Negron  
SUBJECT: County Boundary Lines  
DATE: March 7, 2012

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

House Amendment 1 – 831651 (body with title)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment 1** is a delete-all that differs from the Senate bill in the following ways. It:

- postpones the date that an interlocal agreement must be adopted from December 1, 2012, to May 1, 2013;
- provides that St. Lucie County be compensated for infrastructure investments made in the area being transferred;
- establishes 2013-14 as a base year to calculate certain revenue transfers;
- provides for a gradual transfer of tax and assessment revenues from the area being incorporated into Martin County to St. Lucie County over a ten year period rather than a five year period;
- provides a distribution formula for each county to share tax and assessment revenues in a year when revenues exceed the base amount by three percent; and
- establishes that distributions to St. Lucie County shall occur within 30 days after the beginning of each calendar year.