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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Appropriations
(Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax)

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to tax deeds; amending s. 197.502,
F.S.; authorizing the tax collector to charge for
reimbursement of the costs for providing online tax
deed application services; providing that an
applicant's use of such online application services is
optional under certain circumstances; providing an
effective date.

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

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

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

(1) The holder of a tax certificate at any time after 2
years have elapsed since April 1 of the year of issuance of the
tax certificate and before the cancellation of the certificate,
may file the certificate and an application for a tax deed with
the tax collector of the county where the property described in
the certificate is located. The tax collector may charge a tax
deed application fee of \$75 and for reimbursement of the costs
for providing online tax deed application services. If the tax
collector charges a combined fee in excess of \$75, applicants
shall have the option of using the electronic tax deed
application process or filing applications without using such
service.



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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.