

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
FAILED TO ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
WITHDRAWN \_\_\_\_\_ (Y/N)  
OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Accountability  
2 Committee

3 Representative Ingoglia offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 453-461 and insert:

7 (10) DATES FOR REFERENDA.-

8 (a) A referendum to adopt or amend a local government  
9 discretionary sales surtax under this section shall be held:

10 1. At a primary election, as defined in s. 97.021, and  
11 requires the approval of at least 60 percent of the voters  
12 voting on the ballot question for passage, if the local  
13 government discretionary sales surtax is not revenue neutral;

14 2. At a primary election, as defined in s. 97.021, and  
15 requires the approval of a majority of the voters voting on the

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16 ballot question for passage, if the local government  
17 discretionary sales surtax is revenue neutral; or

18 3. At a general election, as defined in s. 97.021, and  
19 requires the approval of a majority of the voters voting on the  
20 ballot question for passage.

21 (b) For the purpose of this subsection, the term "revenue  
22 neutral" means the amount of revenue collected from the  
23 discretionary sales surtax shall be offset by a concurrent  
24 reduction in ad valorem taxes, discretionary sales surtax, or  
25 other taxes greater than or equal to the amount of revenue  
26 projected to be raised by the local government discretionary  
27 sales surtax in its first year of collection.

28 (c) A county or school district proposing to levy a  
29 revenue neutral local government discretionary sales surtax must  
30 publish at least 30 days before the referendum a notice of its  
31 intent to levy a surtax in a newspaper of general circulation in  
32 the county where the surtax is to be levied. The publication  
33 shall be made at least twice, once in the fifth week and once in  
34 the third week before the week in which the referendum is to be  
35 held. If there is no newspaper of general circulation in the  
36 county, the notice shall be posted in no fewer than five places  
37 within the territorial limits of the county.

38 (d) A county or school district which levies a revenue  
39 neutral local government discretionary sales surtax may not  
40 increase the tax concurrently reduced for 3 years.

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Remove line 8 and insert:

voters for passage; providing a definition; requiring public  
notice of intent to levy a revenue neutral local government  
discretionary sales surtax; requiring a county or school  
district to levy a revenue neutral tax rate for three years;  
providing an effective date.