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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to tourist development tax; amending
3	s. 125.0104, F.S.; prohibiting a plan for tourist
4	development from allocating more than a certain
5	percentage of the tax revenue to an individual project
6	unless the governing board of the county approves such
7	use by supermajority vote; providing an effective
8	date.
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10	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12	Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section
13	125.0104, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
14	125.0104 Tourist development tax; procedure for levying;
15	authorized uses; referendum; enforcement
16	(4) ORDINANCE LEVY TAX; PROCEDURE
17	(c) Before a referendum to enact or renew the ordinance
18	levying and imposing the tax, the county tourist development
19	council shall prepare and submit to the governing board of the
20	county for its approval a plan for tourist development. The plan
21	shall set forth the anticipated net tourist development tax
22	revenue to be derived by the county for the 24 months following
23	the levy of the tax; the tax district in which the enactment or
24	renewal of the ordinance levying and imposing the tourist
25	development tax is proposed; and a list, in the order of
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26	priority, of the proposed uses of the tax revenue by specific
27	project or special use as the same are authorized under
28	subsection (5). The plan shall include the approximate cost or
29	expense allocation for each specific project or special use. <u>The</u>
30	plan may not allocate more than 25 percent of the tax revenue
31	received for a fiscal year to fund an individual project unless
32	the governing board of the county approves such use by
33	supermajority vote.
34	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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