

By Senator Martin

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to tax referenda; creating s. 17.326,
3 F.S.; defining the term "local government spending
4 analysis"; requiring a local government spending
5 analysis be included on certain referenda; authorizing
6 the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules;
7 providing an effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Section 17.326, Florida Statutes, is created to
12 read:

13 17.326 Local government spending analysis.-

14 (1) As used in this section, the term "local government
15 spending analysis" means a statement prepared by the department,
16 or an agency thereof, analyzing the spending of a county
17 government.

18 (2) If a local government spending analysis has been
19 prepared, such analysis must be included on any referendum
20 proposing an increase in taxes levied by a county.

21 (3) The department may adopt rules to implement this
22 section, including standards and requirements for a local
23 government spending analysis.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.