Florida Senate - 2011 Bill No. SB 2042



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax (Bogdanoff) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 126

insert:

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Section 1. Subsection (11) is added to section 200.069, Florida Statutes, to read:

7 200.069 Notice of proposed property taxes and non-ad 8 valorem assessments.-Pursuant to s. 200.065(2)(b), the property 9 appraiser, in the name of the taxing authorities and local 10 governing boards levying non-ad valorem assessments within his 11 or her jurisdiction and at the expense of the county, shall 12 prepare and deliver by first-class mail to each taxpayer to be Florida Senate - 2011 Bill No. SB 2042



13 listed on the current year's assessment roll a notice of proposed property taxes, which notice shall contain the elements 14 15 and use the format provided in the following form. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 195.022, no county officer 16 17 shall use a form other than that provided herein. The Department of Revenue may adjust the spacing and placement on the form of 18 19 the elements listed in this section as it considers necessary 20 based on changes in conditions necessitated by various taxing 21 authorities. If the elements are in the order listed, the 22 placement of the listed columns may be varied at the discretion 23 and expense of the property appraiser, and the property 24 appraiser may use printing technology and devices to complete the form, the spacing, and the placement of the information in 25 26 the columns. A county officer may use a form other than that provided by the department for purposes of this part, but only 27 28 if his or her office pays the related expenses and he or she 29 obtains prior written permission from the executive director of the department; however, a county officer may not use a form the 30 31 substantive content of which is at variance with the form 32 prescribed by the department. The county officer may continue to 33 use such an approved form until the law that specifies the form 34 is amended or repealed or until the officer receives written 35 disapproval from the executive director.

36 (11) At the request of the governing body of the county, 37 the property appraiser shall mail an additional form to each 38 taxpayer within his or her jurisdiction along with the notice of 39 proposed taxes. Any costs related to this form shall be borne by 40 the county. The form may include information regarding the 41 proposed budget for the county, inform taxpayers of the portion Florida Senate - 2011 Bill No. SB 2042



42	of the proposed nonvoted county millage rate which is		
43	attributable to each constitutional officer and the county		
44	commission, and include:		
45	(a) The dollar value of proposed nonvoted property tax		
46	funding for each constitutional officer and the county		
47	commission;		
48	(b) The percent of the total nonvoted property tax revenues		
49	9 designated for each constitutional officer and the county		
50	commission in the proposed budget; and		
51	(c) The proposed nonvoted millage rate for each		
52	constitutional officer and the county commission, calculated by		
53	multiplying the percent of the total nonvoted property tax		
54	revenues designated for each entity by the county's proposed		
55	nonvoted millage rate.		
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58	And the title is amended as follows:		
59	Between lines 2 and 3		
60	insert:		
61	amending s. 200.069, F.S.; requiring a property		
62	appraiser, at the request of the governing body of a		
63	county, to mail an additional form along with the		
64	notice of proposed taxes to notify taxpayers of the		
65	portion of the proposed nonvoted county millage rate		
66	that is attributable to each constitutional officer		
67	and the county commission;		