

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RS 03/02/2012

The Committee on Budget (Bogdanoff) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 695 and 696 insert:

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Section 24. Subsection (1) of section 197.332, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

197.332 Duties of tax collectors; branch offices.-

(1) The tax collector has the authority and obligation to collect all taxes as shown on the tax roll by the date of delinquency or to collect delinquent taxes, interest, and costs, by sale of tax certificates on real property and by seizure and sale of personal property. In exercising his or her power their powers to contract, the tax collector may perform such duties by



use of contracted services or products or by electronic means. The use of contracted services, products, or vendors does not diminish the responsibility or liability of the tax collector to perform such duties pursuant to law. The tax collector may collect the cost of contracted services, including costs for the electronic processing of tax deed applications, and reasonable attorney attorney's fees and court costs in actions on proceedings to recover delinquent taxes, interest, and costs.

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24 And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 112

26 and insert:

> under certain circumstances; amending s. 197.332, F.S.; authorizing tax collectors to collect costs for the electronic processing of tax deed applications; amending s. 200.065,