Senator Brandes moved the following:

_Senate Amendment (with title amendment)_

Between lines 1007 and 1008
insert:

Section 19. Effective upon this act becoming a law, paragraph (c) of subsection (1), paragraph (b) of subsection (5), and paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 212.055, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

212.055 Discretionary sales surtaxes; legislative intent; authorization and use of proceeds.—It is the legislative intent
that any authorization for imposition of a discretionary sales
surtax shall be published in the Florida Statutes as a
subsection of this section, irrespective of the duration of the
levy. Each enactment shall specify the types of counties
authorized to levy; the rate or rates which may be imposed; the
maximum length of time the surtax may be imposed, if any; the
procedure which must be followed to secure voter approval, if
required; the purpose for which the proceeds may be expended;
and such other requirements as the Legislature may provide.
Taxable transactions and administrative procedures shall be as
provided in s. 212.054.

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(c) The proposal to adopt a discretionary sales surtax as
provided in this subsection and to create a trust fund within
the county accounts shall be placed on the ballot in accordance
with law and must be approved in a referendum held at a general
election as set forth in subsection (10) at a time to be set at
the discretion of the governing body.

(5) COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL SURTAX.—Any county as defined in
s. 125.011(1) may levy the surtax authorized in this subsection
pursuant to an ordinance either approved by extraordinary vote
of the county commission or conditioned to take effect only upon
approval by a majority vote of the electors of the county voting
in a referendum. In a county as defined in s. 125.011(1), for
the purposes of this subsection, “county public general
hospital” means a general hospital as defined in s. 395.002
which is owned, operated, maintained, or governed by the county
or its agency, authority, or public health trust.
(b) If the ordinance is conditioned on a referendum, the proposal to adopt the county public hospital surtax shall be placed on the ballot in accordance with subsection (10) law at a time to be set at the discretion of the governing body. The referendum question on the ballot shall include a brief general description of the health care services to be funded by the surtax.

(8) EMERGENCY FIRE RESCUE SERVICES AND FACILITIES SURTAX.—
(b) Upon the adoption of the ordinance, the levy of the surtax must be placed on the ballot by the governing authority of the county enacting the ordinance. The ordinance will take effect if approved by a majority of the electors of the county voting in a referendum held for such purpose. The referendum shall be placed on the ballot of a general regularly scheduled election. The ballot for the referendum must conform to the requirements of s. 101.161.

(10) DATES FOR REFERENDA.—A referendum to adopt or amend a local government discretionary sales surtax under this section shall be held at a general election as defined in s. 97.021.

And the title is amended as follows:
Delete line 68
and insert:

government infrastructure surtax; providing that a referendum to adopt or amend a local discretionary sales surtax must be held at a general election;

amending ss. 212.08,