

Bill No. SB 874

Amendment No. 1

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The Committee on Fiscal Resource recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 1, between lines 11 & 12,

insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (1) of subsection (3) of section 125.0104, Florida statutes, is amended to read:

125.0104 Tourist development tax; procedure for levying; authorized uses; referendum; enforcement.--

(3) TAXABLE PRIVILEGES; EXEMPTIONS; LEVY; RATE.--

(1) In addition to any other tax which is imposed pursuant to this section, a county may impose up to an additional 1-percent tax on the exercise of the privilege described in paragraph (a) by majority vote of the governing board of the county in order to:

1. Pay the debt service on bonds issued to finance the construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a professional sports franchise facility, or the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a retained spring training

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1 franchise facility, either publicly owned and operated, or  
2 publicly owned and operated by the owner of a professional  
3 sports franchise or other lessee with sufficient expertise or  
4 financial capability to operate such facility, and to pay the  
5 planning and design costs incurred prior to the issuance of  
6 such bonds.

7           2. Pay the debt service on bonds issued to finance the  
8 construction, reconstruction, or renovation of a convention  
9 center, and to pay the planning and design costs incurred  
10 prior to the issuance of such bonds.

11           3. Pay the operation and maintenance costs of a  
12 convention center for a period of up to 10 years. Only  
13 counties that have elected to levy the tax for the purposes  
14 authorized in subparagraph 2. may use the tax for the purposes  
15 enumerated in this subparagraph. Counties that have elected to  
16 levy the tax for the purposes authorized in subparagraph 2.  
17 after July 1, 2000, may use the proceeds to pay the operation  
18 and maintenance costs of a convention center for the life of  
19 the bonds.

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21 The provision of paragraph (b) which prohibits any county  
22 authorized to levy a convention development tax pursuant to s.  
23 212.0305 from levying more than the 2-percent tax authorized  
24 by this section, and the provisions of paragraphs (4)(a)  
25 through (d), shall not apply to the additional tax authorized  
26 in this paragraph. The effective date of the levy and  
27 imposition of the tax authorized under this paragraph shall be  
28 the first day of the second month following approval of the  
29 ordinance by the governing board or the first day of any  
30 subsequent month as may be specified in the ordinance. A  
31 certified copy of such ordinance shall be furnished by the

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1 county to the Department of Revenue within 10 days after  
2 approval of such ordinance.

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4 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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7 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

8 And the title is amended as follows:

9 On page 1, lines 2 & 3, delete those lines

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11 and insert:

12 An act relating to taxation; amending s.  
13 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing counties that elect  
14 to levy a tourist development tax to be used to  
15 construct, reconstruct, or renovate a  
16 convention center after a certain date, to use  
17 proceeds to pay the operational and maintenance  
18 costs of the convention center for the life of  
19 the bonds; amending s. 212.031, F.S.;

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