

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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11 Representative(s) Harrell offered the following:

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13 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 1, line 9,

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16 insert:

17 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 125.0104, Florida  
18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 125.0104 Tourist development tax; procedure for  
20 levying; authorized uses; referendum; enforcement.--

21 (7) AUTOMATIC EXPIRATION ON RETIREMENT OF  
22 BONDS.--Anything in this section to the contrary  
23 notwithstanding, if the plan for tourist development approved  
24 by the governing board of the county, as amended from time to  
25 time pursuant to paragraph (4)(d), includes the acquisition,  
26 construction, extension, enlargement, remodeling, repair, or  
27 improvement of a publicly owned and operated convention  
28 center, sports stadium, sports arena, coliseum, or auditorium,  
29 or a museum that is publicly owned and operated or owned and  
30 operated by a not-for-profit organization, the county  
31 ordinance levying and imposing the tax shall automatically

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1 expire upon the later of:

2 (a) Retirement of all bonds issued by the county for  
3 financing the same; or

4 (b) The expiration of any agreement by the county for  
5 the operation or maintenance, or both, of a publicly owned and  
6 operated convention center, sports stadium, sports arena,  
7 coliseum, auditorium, or museum. However, nothing herein shall  
8 preclude that county from amending the ordinance extending the  
9 tax to the extent that the board of the county determines to  
10 be necessary to provide funds with which to operate, maintain,  
11 repair, or renew and replace a publicly owned and operated  
12 convention center, sports stadium, sports arena, coliseum,  
13 auditorium, or museum or from enacting an ordinance which  
14 shall take effect without referendum approval, unless the  
15 original referendum required ordinance expiration, pursuant to  
16 the provisions of this section reimposing a tourist  
17 development tax, upon or following the expiration of the  
18 previous ordinance.

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22 And the title is amended as follows:

23 On page 1, line 2,  
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25 after the semicolon insert:

26 amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing certain  
27 counties to continue utilizing a tourist  
28 development tax after retirement of applicable  
29 bonds under certain circumstances;

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