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The Committee on Budget (Bogdanoff) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (593480) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 695 and 696
5 insert:

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

8 197.332 Duties of tax collectors; branch offices.—

9 (1) The tax collector has the authority and obligation to
10 collect all taxes as shown on the tax roll by the date of
11 delinquency or to collect delinquent taxes, interest, and costs,
12 by sale of tax certificates on real property and by seizure and
13 sale of personal property. In exercising his or her power ~~their~~



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14 ~~powers~~ to contract, the tax collector may perform such duties by
15 use of contracted services or products or by electronic means.
16 The use of contracted services, products, or vendors does not
17 diminish the responsibility or liability of the tax collector to
18 perform such duties pursuant to law. The tax collector may
19 collect the cost of contracted services, including costs for the
20 electronic processing of tax deed applications. The tax
21 collector shall collect ~~and~~ reasonable attorney ~~attorney's~~ fees
22 and court costs in actions on proceedings to recover delinquent
23 taxes, interest, and costs.

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

26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete line 112

28 and insert:

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