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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Community Affairs (Steube) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (682170) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 456 - 464  
5 and insert:

6           (10) DATES FOR REFERENDA.—Other than a surtax that will be  
7 revenue-neutral to the county, a referendum to adopt or amend a  
8 local government sales surtax under this section shall be held  
9 only at a general election, as defined in s. 97.021, and  
10 requires the approval of a majority of the voters voting on the



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11 ballot question for passage. A referendum on a surtax that will  
12 be revenue neutral to the county may be held at a special  
13 election or conducted by mail ballot.

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

16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 Delete lines 3 - 7

18 and insert:

19 212.055, F.S.; requiring referenda adopting or  
20 amending local government discretionary sales  
21 surtaxes, except for revenue-neutral surtaxes, to be  
22 held only at a general election and specifying the  
23 required approval of voters necessary for passage;  
24 authorizing referenda for revenue-neutral surtaxes to  
25 be held at a special election or conducted by mail  
26 ballot; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
27 act; providing an effective date.