

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)
OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Government Accountability
2 Committee

3 Representative Avila offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 89-109 and insert:

7 2.a. To the extent not prohibited by contracts or bond
8 covenants in effect on July 1, 2019, each county as defined in
9 s. 125.011(1) shall use proceeds of the surtax only for the
10 following purposes:

11 (I) The planning, design, engineering, or construction of
12 fixed guideway rapid transit systems.

13 (II) The acquisition of rights-of-way for fixed guideway
14 rapid transit systems or for the development of dedicated
15 facilities for autonomous vehicles as defined in s. 316.003,
16 provided that the owner of the right-of-way is a willing seller.

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17 (III) The payment of principal and interest on bonds
18 previously issued related to fixed guideway rapid transit
19 systems or bus systems.

20 (IV) As security by the governing body of the county to
21 refinance existing bonds or to issue new bonds for the planning,
22 design, engineering, or construction of fixed guideway rapid
23 transit systems or bus systems.

24 b. For municipalities in a county as defined in s.
25 125.011(1), surtax proceeds may be used by the municipality for
26 the planning, development, construction, operation, and
27 maintenance of roads and bridges in the municipality; and for
28 the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued for the
29 construction of roads or bridges; and such proceeds may be
30 pledged by the governing body of the municipaility for bonds
31 issued to refinance existing bonds or new bonds issued for the
32 construction of such roads or bridges. Additionally, each such
33 municipality may use surtax proceeds for transit systems within
34 the municipality.

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36 Proceeds from the surtax may not be used for salaries or other
37 personnel expenses of a county or municipal transportation
38 department.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.
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Remove line 10 and insert:

existing bonds; authorizing municipalities in certain counties
to use surtax proceeds for certain purposes; prohibiting the use
of such proceeds