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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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Representative Altman offered the following:

**Amendment**

Remove lines 21-89 and insert:

that county for the following purposes only:

1. To acquire, construct, extend, enlarge, remodel, repair, improve, maintain, operate, or promote one or more:

a. Publicly owned and operated convention centers, sports stadiums, sports arenas, coliseums, or auditoriums within the boundaries of the county or subcounty special taxing district in which the tax is levied;

b. Auditoriums that are publicly owned but are operated by organizations that are exempt from federal taxation pursuant to

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14 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(3) and open to the public, within the  
15 boundaries of the county or subcounty special taxing district in  
16 which the tax is levied; or

17 c. Aquariums or museums that are publicly owned and  
18 operated or owned and operated by not-for-profit organizations  
19 and open to the public, within the boundaries of the county or  
20 subcounty special taxing district in which the tax is levied;

21 2. To promote zoological parks that are publicly owned and  
22 operated or owned and operated by not-for-profit organizations  
23 and open to the public;

24 3. To promote and advertise tourism in this state and  
25 nationally and internationally; however, if tax revenues are  
26 expended for an activity, service, venue, or event, the  
27 activity, service, venue, or event must have as one of its main  
28 purposes the attraction of tourists as evidenced by the  
29 promotion of the activity, service, venue, or event to tourists;

30 4. To fund convention bureaus, tourist bureaus, tourist  
31 information centers, and news bureaus as county agencies or by  
32 contract with the chambers of commerce or similar associations  
33 in the county, which may include any indirect administrative  
34 costs for services performed by the county on behalf of the  
35 promotion agency; ~~or~~

36 5. To finance beach park facilities, or beach, channel,  
37 estuary, or lagoon improvement, maintenance, renourishment,  
38 restoration, and erosion control, including shoreline

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39 protection, enhancement, cleanup, or restoration of inland lakes  
40 and rivers to which there is public access as those uses relate  
41 to the physical preservation of the beach, shoreline, channel,  
42 estuary, lagoon, or inland lake or river. However, any funds  
43 identified by a county as the local matching source for beach  
44 renourishment, restoration, or erosion control projects included  
45 in the long-range budget plan of the state's Beach Management  
46 Plan, pursuant to s. 161.091, or funds contractually obligated  
47 by a county in the financial plan for a federally authorized  
48 shore protection project may not be used or loaned for any other  
49 purpose. In counties of fewer than 100,000 population, up to 10  
50 percent of the revenues from the tourist development tax may be  
51 used for beach park facilities; or-

52 6. To acquire, construct, extend, enlarge, remodel,  
53 repair, improve, maintain, operate, or finance public facilities  
54 within the boundaries of the county or subcounty special taxing  
55 district in which the tax is levied, if the public facilities  
56 are needed to increase tourist-related business activities in  
57 the county or subcounty special district and are recommended by  
58 the county tourist development council created pursuant to  
59 paragraph (4) (e). Tax revenues may be used for

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