Amendment

Representative DiCeglie offered the following:

Amendment

Remove lines 506-540 and insert:

(b)1. Upon adoption of an ordinance or resolution by a county or school district to hold a discretionary sales surtax referendum, the county or school district shall notify the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability of the proposed referendum, and provide the office with a copy of the final ordinance or resolution, at least 180 days before the referendum is held.

2. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall procure the certified public accountant and may use carryforward funds to pay for the services of the certified public accountant.
3. (b) At least 60 days before the referendum is held, the performance audit shall be completed and the audit report, including any findings, recommendations, or other accompanying documents, shall be made available on the official website of the county or school district.

4. The county or school district shall keep the information on its website for 2 years from the date it was posted.

5. The failure to comply with the requirements under subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 3. renders any referendum held to adopt a discretionary sales surtax void.

(c) 1. If the proposal to adopt a discretionary sales surtax is by initiative, the petition sponsor must, at least 180 days before the proposed referendum, comply with all of the following:

a. Provide the proposed referendum to the governing body of the county. The county must make the proposed referendum available on its official website.

b. Notify the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability of the proposed referendum. The Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability shall procure a certified public accountant and may use carryforward funds to pay for the services of the certified public accountant.

c. File the initiative petition and its required