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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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02/03/2026	.	
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The Committee on Community Affairs (Leek) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 64 - 86
and insert:
prohibited from carrying forward to rebate and reduce fees, to
upgrade technology hardware and software systems to enhance
service delivery, ~~to pay for the construction of a building or
structure that houses a local government's building code
enforcement agency,~~ or for training programs for building
officials, inspectors, or plans examiners associated with the



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11 enforcement of the Florida Building Code. ~~Excess funds used to~~
12 ~~construct such a building or structure must be designated for~~
13 ~~such purpose by the local government and may not be carried~~
14 ~~forward for more than 4 consecutive years. A local government is~~
15 ~~not eligible to receive state funds through a local funding~~
16 ~~initiative request if the local government has been subject to a~~
17 ~~legislative committee's audit within 1 year after the local~~
18 ~~government's request, or if the local government does not submit~~
19 ~~in its local funding initiative request to its legislative~~
20 ~~delegation an affirmation stating that it is no longer the~~
21 ~~subject of a state audit.~~

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

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete lines 3 - 9

26 and insert:

27 s. 553.80, F.S.; revising how a local government is
28 authorized to spend excess funds; providing that a
29 local government is not eligible to receive state
30 funds through a local funding initiative request if it
31 has