

Amendment No. 27

Commissioner M. Barnett offered the following:

Amendment to Amendment (Amendment No. 13)

Remove lines 29-44 and insert:

(e)(1) The legislature or the governing board of a county, municipality, school board, or special district may not take the following actions unless the action is first approved by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the legislature or a two-thirds vote of the governing board's membership:

a. Levy a new tax, special assessment, non-ad valorem assessment, or fee;

b. Increase the rate of an existing tax, special assessment, non-ad valorem assessment, or fee;

c. Expand a tax base or a geographic area subject to a tax, special assessment, non-ad valorem assessment, or fee; or

d. Eliminate an exemption from a tax, special assessment, non-ad valorem assessment, or fee.

(2) The two-thirds vote required by this subsection shall not apply to:

a. ad valorem taxes, penalties, fines, or charges for services; or

b. taxes, special assessments, non-ad valorem assessments, or fees to fund independent and dependent children's services councils, juvenile welfare boards, or similar entities created under section 125.901, Florida Statutes, or special law to provide funding for children's services.