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ADOPTED

SALES TAX COMPETITIVENESS

SUPPORT legislation applying Florida's sales and use tax laws to online/e-commerce sales from out-of-state retailers to ensure competitiveness for Florida's in-state retailers.

QUALIFIED TARGETED INDUSTRIES REFUND PROGRAM

SUPPORT the reauthorization of the Qualified Targeted Industries Tax Refund, which is scheduled to sunset in June 2020, for another 10 years.

SMALL COUNTY SURTAX

SUPPORT legislation that allows counties that levy the small county surtax to exceed a combined rate of more than 1% in combination of with the levy of another discretionary sales surtax.

911 FEE INCREASE

SUPPORT an increase to the 9-1-1 fee to \$0.80 or higher.

PUBLIC RECORDS – EMERGENCY SHELTERS

SUPPORTS legislation granting public records exemption to protect personal identifying given to Emergency Management information during a vulnerable time or disaster.

PUBLIC RECORDS – COUNTY STAFF

SUPPORT legislation granting public records exemptions to counties which allow the protection of security personnel and senior county leadership (county administration and county attorneys staff).

PUBLIC RECORDS – COUNTY ATTORNEY

SUPPORT a public records exemption for information that could identify or locate current and former county attorneys or assistant county attorneys and their spouses and children.

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST AGGREGATION

SUPPORT legislation clarifying the aggregation of serial public records requests and requiring requesters pay outstanding record request bills before any further requests be processed is allowable.

TDT FOR PLANNING STUDIES

SUPPORT the amendment to s. 125.0104, Florida Statutes, to expand the use of the Tourist Development Tax to pay for feasibility and Planning, Design and Environment (PD&E) studies for eligible projects.

TAX REFORM

SUPPORT modification to existing laws to allow for a discretionary sales tax that can be used for general purposes, including operation expenditures, enactment of the Transportation Sales Surtax for Non Charter Counties and support Local Option Fuels Taxes.

