

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Simmons offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

4 Between line(s) 2403 and 2404 and insert:

5 Section 43. Subsection (3) of section 218.245, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 218.245 Revenue sharing; apportionment.--

8 (3) Revenues attributed to the increase in distribution  
9 to the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities pursuant to  
10 s. 212.20(6)(d)6. from 1.0715 percent to 1.3409 percent provided  
11 in chapter 2003-402, Laws of Florida, shall be distributed to  
12 each eligible municipality and any unit of local government  
13 which is consolidated as provided by s. 9, Art. VIII of the  
14 State Constitution of 1885, as preserved by s. 6(e), Art. VIII,  
15 1968 revised constitution, as follows: each eligible local

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16 government's allocation shall be based on the amount it received  
 17 from the half-cent sales tax under s. 218.61 in the prior state  
 18 fiscal year divided by the total receipts under s. 218.61 in the  
 19 prior state fiscal year for all eligible local governments;  
 20 provided, however, for the purpose of calculating this  
 21 distribution, the amount received from the half-cent sales tax  
 22 under s. 218.61 in the prior state fiscal year by a unit of  
 23 local government which is consolidated as provided by s. 9, Art.  
 24 VIII of the State Constitution of 1885, as amended, and as  
 25 preserved by s. 6(e), Art. VIII, of the Constitution as revised  
 26 in 1968, shall be reduced by 50 percent for such local  
 27 government and for the total receipts. For eligible  
 28 municipalities that began participating in the allocation of  
 29 half-cent sales tax under s. 218.61 in the previous state fiscal  
 30 year, their annual receipts shall be calculated by dividing  
 31 their actual receipts by the number of months they participated,  
 32 and the result multiplied by 12.

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 34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====  
 35 Between line(s) 246 and 247, insert:  
 36 amending s. 218.245, F.S.; revising the requirements for  
 37 revenue sharing with respect to certain local governments;