

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2008 LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FORM

BILL #: _____

SPONSOR(S): _____

RELATING TO: _____

[Indicate Area Affected (City, County, or Special District) and Subject]

NAME OF DELEGATION: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NO.: () _____ **E-Mail:** _____

I. *House local bill policy requires that three things occur before a council or a committee of the House considers a local bill: (1) The members of the local legislative delegation must certify that the purpose of the bill cannot be accomplished at the local level; (2) a local public hearing by the legislative delegation must be held in the area affected; and (3) at or after any local public hearing, held for the purpose of hearing the local bill issue(s), the bill must be approved by a majority of the legislative delegation, or a higher threshold if so required by the legislative delegation. Local bills will not be considered by a council or a committee without a completed, original Local Bill Certification Form.*

(1) Does the delegation certify that the purpose of the bill cannot be accomplished by ordinance of a local governing body without the legal need for a referendum?

YES [] NO []

(2) Did the delegation conduct a public hearing on the subject of the bill?

YES [] NO []

Date hearing held: _____

Location: _____

(3) Was this bill formally approved by a majority of the delegation members?

YES [] NO [] UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED []

II. *Article III, Section 10 of the State Constitution prohibits passage of any special act unless notice of intention to seek enactment of the bill has been published as provided by general law (s. 11.02, F. S.) or the act is conditioned to take effect only upon approval by referendum vote of the electors in the area affected.*

Has this constitutional notice requirement been met?

Notice published: YES [] NO [] DATE _____

Where? _____ **County** _____

Referendum in lieu of publication: YES [] NO []

Date of Referendum _____

III. *Article VII, Section 9(b) of the State Constitution prohibits passage of any bill creating a special taxing district, or changing the authorized millage rate for an existing special taxing district, unless the bill subjects the taxing provision to approval by referendum vote of the electors in the area affected.*

(1) Does the bill create a special district and authorize the district to impose an ad valorem tax?

YES [] NO [] NOT APPLICABLE []

(2) Does this bill change the authorized ad valorem millage rate for an existing special district?

YES [] NO [] NOT APPLICABLE []

If the answer to question (1) or (2) is YES, does the bill require voter approval of the ad valorem tax provision(s)?

YES [] NO []

Note: House policy requires that an Economic Impact Statement for local bills be prepared at the local level and be submitted to the Committee on Urban & Local Affairs.

Delegation Chair (Original Signature)

Date

Printed Name of Delegation Chair