

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1236

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “tax;” insert “placing a certain limit on the amount of tax that may be imposed; exempting certain types of building construction from the tax; authorizing the County Council to provide for certain exemptions from the tax;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, insert:

“(D) THE BUILDING EXCISE TAX IMPOSED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED \$5,000 PER LOT OR PARCEL WHERE BUILDING CONSTRUCTION IS TO OCCUR.

(E) (1) THE BUILDING EXCISE TAX MAY NOT APPLY TO BUILDING CONSTRUCTION INTENDED TO BE ACTIVELY USED FOR FARM OR AGRICULTURAL USE.

(2) THE BUILDING EXCISE TAX MAY NOT APPLY TO CONSTRUCTION INTENDED TO BE USED AS A CHICKEN HOUSE.

(3) THE COUNTY COUNCIL MAY PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL EXEMPTIONS FROM THE BUILDING EXCISE TAX.”;

and in line 4, strike “(D)” and substitute “(F)”.