

HOUSE

AMENDMENT NO. ____

Offered by

of

1 AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for
2 Senate Bill No. 15, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting
3 after all of said line the following:

4 "21.812. 1. There is established a joint committee of
5 the general assembly to be known as the "Joint Committee on
6 Local Taxation Oversight" which shall be composed of five
7 members of the senate, appointed by the president pro tem of
8 the senate, and five members of the house of representatives,
9 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The
10 speaker of the house of representatives and the president pro
11 tem of the senate shall designate the respective majority
12 members. The minority leader of the house and the minority
13 leader of the senate shall designate the respective minority
14 members. No major party shall be represented on the committee
15 by more than three members from the senate nor by more than
16 three members from the house. The committee is authorized to
17 meet and act year round. The members shall annually select
18 one of the members to be the chair and one of the members to
19 be the vice chair. A majority of the members of the committee
20 shall constitute a quorum. The staff of house research and
21 senate research shall provide necessary clerical, research,
22 fiscal, and legal services to the committee, as the committee
23 may request.

24 2. It shall be the duty of the committee to make a
25 complete study and analysis of the current and proposed tax

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1 policy, structure, and practices of any county with a charter
2 form of government and with more than nine hundred fifty
3 thousand inhabitants as it relates to:

- 4 (1) Collection procedures;
5 (2) Fairness and equity;
6 (3) True economic impact;
7 (4) Burden on individuals and businesses;
8 (5) Effectiveness of tax expenditures; and
9 (6) Use of tax revenues.

10 3. All county departments, commissions, and offices
11 responsible for the administration of taxes within the county
12 shall cooperate with and assist the committee in the
13 performance of its duties and shall make available all books,
14 records, and information requested, except individually
15 identifiable information regarding a specific taxpayer. The
16 committee may also consult with public and private
17 universities and academies, public and private organizations,
18 and private citizens in the performance of its duties. The
19 committee shall have the power to subpoena witnesses, take
20 testimony under oath, compel the attendance of witnesses, the
21 giving of testimony and the production of records.

22 4. The committee shall submit a report to the general
23 assembly with recommendations for legislative action related
24 to such study and analysis. Such report shall be submitted no
25 later than December 31, 2016."; and

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27 Further amend said title, enacting clause and
28 intersectional references accordingly.