

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 95, Page 2, Section 50.622, Line 22, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"67.990. 1. The governing body of any county or city not within a county may, upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of such county or city voting thereon, levy and collect a tax not to exceed five cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, or in any county of the first classification with more than eighty-five thousand nine hundred but less than eighty-six thousand inhabitants, the governing body may, upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting thereon, levy and collect a tax not to exceed ten cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation upon all taxable property within the county or city or for the purpose of providing services to persons sixty years of age or older. The tax so levied shall be collected along with other county or city taxes, in the manner provided by law. All funds collected for this purpose shall be deposited in a special fund for the provision of services for persons sixty years of age or older, and shall be used for no other purpose except those purposes authorized in sections 67.990 to 67.995. Deposits in the fund shall be expended only upon approval of the board of directors established in section 67.993 and only in accordance with the fund budget approved by the county ~~[or city governing body]~~. In a city not within a county, deposits in the fund shall be expended only in accordance with the budget approved by the board established in section 67.993.

2. The question of whether the tax authorized by this section shall be imposed shall be submitted in substantially the following form:

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Shall (name of county/city) levy a tax of cents per each one hundred dollars assessed valuation for the purpose of providing services to persons sixty years of age or older?

☐ YES ☐ NO

67.993. 1. Upon the approval of the tax authorized by section 67.990 by the voters of the county or city not within a county, the tax so approved shall be imposed upon all taxable property within the county or city and the proceeds therefrom shall be deposited in a special fund, to be known as the "Senior Citizens' Services Fund", which is hereby established within the county ~~[or city]~~ treasury. In a city not within a county, the proceeds shall be deposited with the board established by law to administer such funds, which shall be known as the "Senior Citizen Services Fund" to accomplish the purposes set out herein and for no other purpose. No moneys in the senior citizens' services fund shall be spent until the board of directors provided for in subsection 2 of this section has been appointed and has taken office.

2. Upon approval of the tax authorized by section 67.990 by the voters of the county or city, the governing body of the county or the mayor of the city shall appoint a board of directors

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1 consisting of seven directors, who shall be selected from the county or city at large and shall, as
 2 nearly as practicable, represent the various groups to be served by the board and the demography of
 3 the political subdivision served. Each director shall be a resident of the county or city. Each
 4 director shall be appointed to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is duly appointed
 5 and qualified; except that, of the directors first appointed, one director shall be appointed for a term
 6 of one year, two directors shall be appointed for a term of two years, two directors shall be
 7 appointed for a term of three years, and two directors shall be appointed for a term of four years.
 8 Directors may be reappointed. All vacancies on the board of directors shall be filled for the
 9 remainder of the unexpired term by the governing body of the county or mayor of the city. The
 10 directors shall not receive any compensation for their services, but may be reimbursed for all actual
 11 and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties from the moneys in the
 12 senior citizens' services fund.

13 3. The administrative control and management of the funds in the senior citizens' services
 14 fund and all programs to be funded therefrom shall rest solely with the board of directors appointed
 15 under subsection 2 of this section; except that, the budget for the senior citizens' services fund shall
 16 be approved by the governing body of the county [~~or city~~] prior to making of any payments from
 17 the fund in any fiscal year. In a city not within a county, such fund shall be administered by and
 18 expended only upon approval by a board of directors established under this section. The board of
 19 directors shall use the funds in the senior citizens' services fund to provide programs which will
 20 improve the health, nutrition, and quality of life of persons who are sixty years of age or older. The
 21 budget may allocate funds for operational and capital needs to senior-related programs in the county
 22 or city in which such property taxes are collected. No funds in the senior citizens' services fund
 23 may be used, directly or indirectly, for any political purpose. In providing such services, the board
 24 of directors may contract with any person to provide services relating, in whole or in part, to the
 25 services which the board itself may provide under this section, and for such purpose may expend the
 26 tax proceeds derived from the tax authorized by section 67.990.

27 4. The board of directors shall elect a chairman, vice chairman, and such other officers as it
 28 deems necessary; shall establish eligibility requirements for the programs it furnishes; and shall do
 29 all other things necessary to carry out the purposes of sections 67.990 to 67.995. A majority of the
 30 board of directors shall constitute a quorum.

31 5. The board of directors, with the approval of the governing body of the county [~~or city~~],
 32 may accept any gift of property or money for the use and benefit of the persons to be served through
 33 the programs established and funded under sections 67.990 to 67.995, and may sell or exchange any
 34 such property so long as such sale or exchange is in the best interests of the programs provided
 35 under sections 67.990 to 67.995 and the proceeds from such sale or exchange are used exclusively
 36 to fund such programs. In a city not within a county, the board of directors may solicit, accept, and
 37 expend grants from private or public entities and enter into agreements to effectuate such grants so
 38 long as the transaction is in the best interests of the programs provided by the board and the
 39 proceeds are used exclusively to fund such programs."; and

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 41 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
 42 accordingly.
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