

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 134, Page 3, Section 89.020, Line 51, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 *92.020. Any such municipality is hereby authorized by ordinance to levy a rate of
5 taxation on all property subject to its taxing power for library, hospital, public health, recreation
6 grounds and museum purposes, and the rate of taxation levied for such purposes shall be in addition
7 to the maximum rate of taxation levied for general municipal purposes, as limited by the
8 constitution or laws of this state. No tax levied for the special purposes enumerated in this section
9 shall exceed the following annual rates:

10 (1) Library, in the manner and at the rate authorized under the provisions of sections
11 182.140 to 182.301;

12 (2) Hospital, ten cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation;

13 (3) Public health, ~~[two]~~ sixty cents on the hundred dollars assessed valuation;

14 (4) Recreation grounds other than zoological park, two cents on the hundred dollars
15 assessed valuation;

16 (5) Zoological park, in the manner and at the rate authorized under the provisions of
17 sections 90.640 and 90.650;

18 (6) Art museum, in the manner and at the rate authorized by law.

19 92.024. 1. The governing body of any city not within a county may, upon approval of a
20 majority of the qualified voters of such city voting thereon, levy and collect a tax not to exceed sixty
21 cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation upon all taxable property within the city for the
22 purpose of providing public safety services. The tax so levied shall be collected along with other
23 city taxes, in the manner provided by law. All funds collected for this purpose shall be deposited in
24 a special fund for the provision of public safety services, and shall be used for no other purpose
25 except those purposes authorized in sections 92.024 to 92.026. Deposits in the fund shall be
26 expended only upon approval of the board of directors established in section 92.025 and only in
27 accordance with the fund budget approved by the city governing body.

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

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31 Shall (name of city) levy a tax of cents per each one hundred dollars assessed
32 valuation for the purpose of providing public safety services?

33 ☐ YES

☐ NO

34 92.025. 1. Upon the approval of the tax authorized under section 92.024 by the voters of
35 the city not within a county, the tax so approved shall be imposed upon all taxable property within
36 the city and the proceeds therefrom shall be deposited in a special fund, to be known as the "Public

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1 Safety Services Fund", which is hereby established within the city treasury. No moneys in the
 2 public safety services fund shall be spent until the board of directors provided for in subsection 2 of
 3 this section has been appointed and has taken office.

4 2. Upon approval of the tax authorized under section 92.024 by the voters of the city, the
 5 mayor of the city shall appoint a board of directors consisting of seven directors, who shall be
 6 selected from the city at large and shall, as nearly as practicable, represent the various groups to be
 7 served by the board. Each director shall be a resident of the city. Each director shall be appointed
 8 to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; except that,
 9 of the directors first appointed, one director shall be appointed for a term of one year, two directors
 10 shall be appointed for a term of two years, two directors shall be appointed for a term of three years,
 11 and two directors shall be appointed for a term of four years. Directors may be reappointed. All
 12 vacancies on the board of directors shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the
 13 mayor of the city. The directors shall not receive any compensation for their services, but may be
 14 reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties
 15 from the moneys in the public safety services fund.

16 3. The administrative control and management of the funds in the public safety services
 17 fund and all programs to be funded therefrom shall rest solely with the board of directors appointed
 18 under subsection 2 of this section; except that, the budget for the public safety services fund shall be
 19 approved by the governing body of the city prior to the making of any payments from the fund in
 20 any fiscal year. The board of directors shall use the funds in the public safety services fund to
 21 provide programs or to pay for existing programs which will improve public safety. The budget
 22 may allocate funds for public safety services, including the compensation of public safety personnel
 23 who serve in the city in which such property taxes are collected. No funds in the public safety
 24 services fund may be used, directly or indirectly, for any political purpose. In providing such
 25 services, the board of directors may contract with any person to provide services relating, in whole
 26 or in part, to the services which the board itself may provide under this section, and for such
 27 purpose may expend the tax proceeds derived from the tax authorized by section 92.024.

28 4. The board of directors shall elect a chairman, vice chairman, and such other officers as it
 29 deems necessary; shall establish eligibility requirements for the programs it furnishes; and shall do
 30 all other things necessary to carry out the purposes of sections 92.024 to 92.026. A majority of the
 31 board of directors shall constitute a quorum.

32 5. The board of directors, with the approval of the governing body of the city, may accept
 33 any gift of property or money for the use and benefit of the persons to be served through the
 34 programs established and funded under sections 92.024 to 92.026, and may sell or exchange any
 35 such property so long as such sale or exchange is in the best interests of the programs provided
 36 under sections 92.024 to 92.026 and the proceeds from such sale or exchange are used exclusively
 37 to fund such programs.

38 92.026. 1. If the tax, special fund, and board of directors authorized by sections 92.024 to
 39 92.026 are repealed or abolished, all funds remaining in the special fund shall be transferred to the
 40 general revenue fund of the city not within a county.

41 2. If the governing body of the city shall determine that an audit is necessary or desirable,
 42 the accounts of the board of directors shall be audited by a certified public accountant selected by
 43 the governing body of the city. An audit performed under this subsection shall also review the
 44 records of the receipts and disbursements and the property inventory of every officer or office of the
 45 board of directors which receives or disburses money on behalf of the board or which holds
 46 property belonging to the board. Upon the completion of the investigation, the certified public
 47 accountant shall render a report to the governing body of the city, along with a statement showing,
 48 under appropriate classifications, the receipts and disbursements of the board of directors during the

1 period of the audit. The expense of an audit performed under this subsection shall be paid by the
2 board of directors from funds in the public safety services fund."; and
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4 Further amend said bill, Page 30, Section 321.246, Line 70, by inserting after said section and line
5 the following:
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7 "Section B. Because of the importance of providing for public safety, the repeal and
8 reenactment of section 92.020 and the enactment of sections 92.024, 92.025, and 92.026 of this act
9 is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety,
10 and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal
11 and reenactment of section 92.020 and the enactment of sections 92.024, 92.025, and 92.026 of this
12 act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and
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14 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
15 accordingly.