

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 935, Page 3, Section 67.547, Line 84, by
2 inserting the following after all of said line:

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4 "94.900. 1. (1) The governing body of the following cities may impose a tax as provided
5 in this section:

6 (a) Any city of the third classification with more than ten thousand eight hundred but less
7 than ten thousand nine hundred inhabitants located at least partly within a county of the first
8 classification with more than one hundred eighty-four thousand but less than one hundred eighty-
9 eight thousand inhabitants;

10 (b) Any city of the fourth classification with more than four thousand five hundred but
11 fewer than five thousand inhabitants;

12 (c) Any city of the fourth classification with more than eight thousand nine hundred but
13 fewer than nine thousand inhabitants;

14 ~~[(c) Any city of the fourth classification with more than two thousand six hundred but fewer~~
15 ~~than two thousand seven hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification~~
16 ~~with more than eighty-two thousand but fewer than eighty-two thousand one hundred inhabitants;]~~

17 (d) Any home rule city with more than forty-eight thousand but fewer than forty-nine
18 thousand inhabitants;

19 (e) Any home rule city with more than seventy-three thousand but fewer than seventy-five
20 thousand inhabitants.

21 (2) The governing body of any city listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection is hereby
22 authorized to impose, by ordinance or order, a sales tax in the amount of up to one-half of one
23 percent on all retail sales made in such city which are subject to taxation under the provisions of
24 sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of improving the public safety for such city, including
25 but not limited to expenditures on equipment, city employee salaries and benefits, and facilities for
26 police, fire and emergency medical providers. The tax authorized by this section shall be in
27 addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no ordinance or order imposing
28 a sales tax pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be effective unless the governing body of
29 the city submits to the voters of the city, at a county or state general, primary or special election, a
30 proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose a tax.

31 2. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, if the proposal

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submitted involves only authorization to impose the tax authorized by this section, the ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall the city of (city's name) impose a citywide sales tax of (insert amount) for the purpose of improving the public safety of the city?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO".

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to this subsection, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives notification of adoption of the local sales tax. If a proposal receives less than the required majority, then the governing body of the city shall have no power to impose the sales tax herein authorized unless and until the governing body of the city shall again have submitted another proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose the sales tax authorized by this section and such proposal is approved by the required majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. However, in no event shall a proposal pursuant to this section be submitted to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last proposal pursuant to this section.

(2) For any city described in paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section, if the proposal submitted involves only authorization to impose the tax authorized by this section, the ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following language:

Shall the city of (city's name) impose a citywide sales tax of (insert amount) for the purpose of improving the public safety of the city?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal submitted pursuant to this subdivision, then the ordinance or order and any amendments thereto shall be in effect on the first day of the second calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives notification of adoption of the local sales tax. If a proposal receives less than the required majority, then the governing body of the city shall have no power to impose the sales tax herein authorized and the authorization is repealed.

3. All revenue received by a city from the tax authorized under the provisions of this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for improving the public safety for such city for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

4. Once the tax authorized by this section is abolished or is terminated by any means, all funds remaining in the special trust fund shall be used solely for improving the public safety for the city. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures may be invested by the governing body in accordance with applicable laws relating to the investment of

1 other city funds.

2 5. All sales taxes collected by the director of the department of revenue under this section
3 on behalf of any city, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's
4 general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087,
5 shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "City Public
6 Safety Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds
7 and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The provisions of section 33.080 to the
8 contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of the
9 general revenue fund. The director of the department of revenue shall keep accurate records of the
10 amount of money in the trust and which was collected in each city imposing a sales tax pursuant to
11 this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of the city and the public.
12 Not later than the tenth day of each month the director of the department of revenue shall distribute
13 all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the city which levied the tax;
14 such funds shall be deposited with the city treasurer of each such city, and all expenditures of funds
15 arising from the trust fund shall be by an appropriation act to be enacted by the governing body of
16 each such city. Expenditures may be made from the fund for any functions authorized in the
17 ordinance or order adopted by the governing body submitting the tax to the voters.

18 6. The director of the department of revenue may make refunds from the amounts in the
19 trust fund and credited to any city for erroneous payments and overpayments made, and may
20 redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such cities. If any city abolishes the
21 tax, the city shall notify the director of the department of revenue of the action at least ninety days
22 prior to the effective date of the repeal and the director of the department of revenue may order
23 retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after
24 receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored
25 checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the
26 effective date of abolition of the tax in such city, the director of the department of revenue shall
27 remit the balance in the account to the city and close the account of that city. The director of the
28 department of revenue shall notify each city of each instance of any amount refunded or any check
29 redeemed from receipts due the city.

30 7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall
31 apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section."; and

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