

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 5, Page 36, Section 143.171, Line 43, by inserting after all of said line and section the following:

"149.192. ~~[The general assembly hereby occupies and preempts the entire field of legislation increasing the taxation of cigarettes and tobacco products to the complete exclusion of any order, ordinance or regulation by any political subdivision of this state. Any future orders, ordinances or regulations in this field shall be null and void. No county, city, town, village, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state shall adopt any order, ordinance or regulation increasing the tax levied on cigarettes and tobacco products. The tax levied by any county, city, town, village, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state shall not exceed the amount of tax levied on September 30, 1993.]~~ Any political subdivision may adopt an order, ordinance, or regulation increasing the tax levied on cigarettes and tobacco products within the boundaries of such political subdivision; provided that, such political subdivision shall first receive approval from a majority of the qualified voters of such political subdivision who are voting on the proposal for such a tax increase. For purposes of this section, the term "political subdivision" shall include any county, city, town, village, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state."; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____