

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute No. 2 for Senate Committee Substitute
2 for Senate Bill No. 96, Page 5, Section 67.1421, Line 141, by inserting after all of said section and
3 line the following:
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5 "115.240. The election authority for any political subdivision or special district shall label
6 ballot measures relating to taxation that are submitted by such political subdivision or special
7 district to a vote of the people numerically or alphabetically in the order in which they are
8 submitted. No such ballot measure shall be labeled in a descriptive manner aside from its numerical
9 or alphabetical designation. Election authorities may coordinate with each other, or with the
10 secretary of state, to maintain a database or other record to facilitate numerical or alphabetical
11 assignment.

12 137.067. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any ballot measure seeking
13 approval to add, change, or modify a tax on real property shall express the effect of the proposed
14 change within the ballot language in terms of the change in real dollars owed per one hundred
15 thousand dollars of a property's market valuation."; and
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17 Further amend said bill, Page 11, Section 137.073, Lines 208-225, by deleting all of said lines and
18 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
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20 "(3) The provisions of subdivision (2) of this subsection notwithstanding, if, prior to the
21 expiration of a temporary levy increase, voters approve a subsequent levy increase, the new tax rate
22 ceiling shall remain in effect only until such time as the temporary levy expires under the terms
23 originally approved by a vote of the people, at which time the tax rate ceiling shall be decreased by
24 the amount of the temporary levy increase. If, prior to the expiration of a temporary levy increase,
25 voters of a political subdivision are asked to approve an additional, permanent increase to the
26 political subdivision's tax rate ceiling, voters shall be submitted ballot language that clearly indicates
27 that if the permanent levy increase is approved, the temporary levy shall be made permanent.

28 (4) The governing body of any political subdivision may levy a tax rate lower than its tax
29 rate ceiling and may, in a nonreassessment year, increase that lowered tax rate to a level not
30 exceeding the tax rate ceiling without voter approval in the manner provided under subdivision [(4)]

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1 (5) of this subsection. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting a political
2 subdivision from voluntarily levying a tax rate lower than that which is required under the
3 provisions of this section or from seeking voter approval of a reduction to such political
4 subdivision's tax rate ceiling.

5 ~~[(4)]~~ (5) In a year of general reassessment, a governing body whose tax rate is lower than its
6 tax rate ceiling shall revise its tax rate pursuant to the provisions of subsection 4 of this section as if
7 its tax rate was at the tax rate ceiling. In a year following general reassessment, if such governing
8 body intends to increase its tax rate, the governing body shall conduct a public hearing, and in a
9 public meeting it shall adopt an ordinance, resolution, or policy statement justifying its action prior
10 to setting and certifying its tax rate. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply to any
11 political subdivision which levies a tax rate lower than its tax rate ceiling solely due to a reduction
12 required by law resulting from sales tax collections. The provisions of this subdivision shall not
13 apply to any political subdivision which has received voter approval for an increase to its tax rate
14 ceiling subsequent to setting its most recent tax rate."; and

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