

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1936, Page 1, in the title, Line 3, by
2 deleting the word, "primary"; and

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4 Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 94.902, Line 100, by inserting after all of said line the
5 following:

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7 "94.902. 1. (1) The governing body of the following cities may impose a sales tax as
8 provided in this section:

9 (a) Any city of the third classification with more than twenty-six thousand three hundred but
10 less than twenty-six thousand seven hundred inhabitants[, or];

11 (b) Any city of the fourth classification with more than thirty thousand three hundred but
12 fewer than thirty thousand seven hundred inhabitants[, or];

13 (c) Any city of the fourth classification with more than twenty-four thousand eight hundred
14 but fewer than twenty-five thousand inhabitants[.];

15 (d) Any city of the third classification with more than four thousand but fewer than four
16 thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification with more than
17 two hundred thousand but fewer than two hundred sixty thousand inhabitants.

18 (2) The governing body of any city listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection may impose,
19 by order or ordinance, a sales tax on all retail sales made in the city which are subject to taxation
20 under chapter 144. The tax authorized in this section may be imposed in an amount of up to one-half
21 of one percent, and shall be imposed solely for the purpose of improving the public safety for such
22 city, including but not limited to expenditures on equipment, city employee salaries and benefits, and
23 facilities for police, fire and emergency medical providers. The tax authorized in this section shall
24 be in addition to all other sales taxes imposed by law, and shall be stated separately from all other
25 charges and taxes. The order or ordinance imposing a sales tax under this section shall not become
26 effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters residing within the city, at a
27 county or state general, primary, or special election, a proposal to authorize the governing body of
28 the city to impose a tax under this section.

29 2. The ballot of submission for the tax authorized in this section shall be in substantially the
30 following form:

31 Shall the city of (city's name) impose a citywide sales tax at a rate

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1 of (insert rate of percent) percent for the purpose of improving the public safety of the city?

2 YES NO

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4 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "YES". If you are opposed to
5 the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "NO". If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal
6 by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the proposal, then the ordinance or order and
7 any amendments to the order or ordinance shall become effective on the first day of the second
8 calendar quarter after the director of revenue receives notice of the adoption of the sales tax. If a
9 majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the
10 proposal, then the tax shall not become effective unless the proposal is resubmitted under this section
11 to the qualified voters and such proposal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on
12 the proposal. However, in no event shall a proposal under this section be submitted to the voters
13 sooner than twelve months from the date of the last proposal under this section.

14 3. Any sales tax imposed under this section shall be administered, collected, enforced, and
15 operated as required in section 32.087. All sales taxes collected by the director of the department of
16 revenue under this section on behalf of any city, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be
17 deposited in the state's general revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided
18 in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created in the state
19 treasury, to be known as the "City Public Safety Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the trust fund
20 shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The
21 provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be
22 transferred and placed to the credit of the general revenue fund. The director shall keep accurate
23 records of the amount of money in the trust fund and which was collected in each city imposing a
24 sales tax under this section, and the records shall be open to the inspection of officers of the city and
25 the public. Not later than the tenth day of each month the director shall distribute all moneys
26 deposited in the trust fund during the preceding month to the city which levied the tax. Such funds
27 shall be deposited with the city treasurer of each such city, and all expenditures of funds arising from
28 the trust fund shall be by an appropriation act to be enacted by the governing body of each such city.
29 Expenditures may be made from the fund for any functions authorized in the ordinance or order
30 adopted by the governing body submitting the tax to the voters. If the tax is repealed, all funds
31 remaining in the special trust fund shall continue to be used solely for the designated purposes. Any
32 funds in the special trust fund which are not needed for current expenditures shall be invested in the
33 same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall
34 be credited to the fund.

35 4. The director of the department of revenue may authorize the state treasurer to make
36 refunds from the amounts in the trust fund and credited to any city for erroneous payments and
37 overpayments made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such
38 cities. If any city abolishes the tax, the city shall notify the director of the action at least ninety days
39 before the effective date of the repeal, and the director may order retention in the trust fund, for a
40 period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of such notice to cover
41 possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to

1 the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective date of abolition of the tax
2 in such city, the director shall remit the balance in the account to the city and close the account of
3 that city. The director shall notify each city of each instance of any amount refunded or any check
4 redeemed from receipts due the city.

5 5. The governing body of any city that has adopted the sales tax authorized in this section
6 may submit the question of repeal of the tax to the voters on any date available for elections for the
7 city. The ballot of submission shall be in substantially the following form:

8 Shall (insert the name of the city) repeal the sales tax imposed
9 at a rate of (insert rate of percent) percent for the purpose of improving the public safety of
10 the city?

11 YES NO

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13 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal are in favor of repeal, that repeal shall become
14 effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a
15 majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the
16 repeal, then the sales tax authorized in this section shall remain effective until the question is
17 resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters, and the repeal is approved by a majority of the
18 qualified voters voting on the question.

19 6. Whenever the governing body of any city that has adopted the sales tax authorized in this
20 section receives a petition, signed by ten percent of the registered voters of the city voting in the last
21 gubernatorial election, calling for an election to repeal the sales tax imposed under this section, the
22 governing body shall submit to the voters of the city a proposal to repeal the tax. If a majority of the
23 votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the repeal, that repeal
24 shall become effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was
25 approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are
26 opposed to the repeal, then the tax shall remain effective until the question is resubmitted under this
27 section to the qualified voters and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting
28 on the question.

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

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