

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SS/SCS/Senate Bill No. 1023, Page 7, Section 182.802, Line 203,

2 by inserting after "inhabitants" the following: ";
3 (aaa) Any county with more than four hundred thousand
4 but fewer than five hundred thousand inhabitants"; and

5 Further amend said bill and section, page 8, line 221,
6 by inserting after "2." the following: "(1)"; and further
7 amend line 238, by inserting after all of said line the
8 following:

9 "(2) (a) For any district located in a county with
10 more than four hundred thousand but fewer than five hundred
11 thousand inhabitants, any sales tax imposed pursuant to this
12 section shall be in conjunction with a real and personal
13 property tax reduction for each year in which the sales tax
14 is imposed. The ballot of submission for such district
15 shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following
16 language:

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18 Shall the _____ library district impose a district-
19 wide sales tax of _____ (insert amount) and reduce its
20 total real and personal property tax levy annually by one
21 hundred percent of the total amount of sales tax revenue
22 collected in the same tax year for the purpose of providing
23 funding for _____ library district?

24 YES NO

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

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30 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the
31 qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the
32 proposal, then the ordinance or order and any amendments
33 thereto shall be in effect. If a majority of the votes cast
34 by the qualified voters voting are opposed to the proposal,
35 then the board of directors shall have no power to impose
36 the sales tax and reduce the property tax as herein
37 authorized unless and until the board of directors shall
38 again have submitted another proposal to authorize board of
39 directors to impose the sales tax and reduce the property
40 tax under the provisions of this section and such proposal
41 is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting
42 thereon.

43 (b) Each year in which a sales tax is imposed pursuant
44 to this section, the board of directors shall, after
45 determining its budget, within the limits set by the
46 constitution and laws of this state for the following
47 calendar year and the total property tax levy needed to
48 raise the revenues required by such budget, reduce that
49 total real and personal property tax levy in an amount
50 sufficient to decrease the total property taxes it will
51 collect by an amount equal to one hundred percent of the
52 sales tax revenue collected in the tax year for which the
53 property taxes are being levied, provided that for the first
54 three years following the adoption of the sales tax pursuant
55 to this section, the reduction made pursuant to this
56 subdivision shall be equal to thirty-three percent, sixty-
57 six percent, and one hundred percent, respectively, of the
58 sales tax revenue collected."