

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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C.S.H.B.2 is amended as follows:

1. Line 7 on page 24 is amended by inserting "(9-a), (9-b), (9-c)" before "(10-a)."

2. Insert the following after line 15 on page 24:

(9-a) "Essential county services adjustment" means the amount by which a county's essential services expenditures proposed for the current year exceed the amount of the county's actual essential services expenditures in the prior year.

(9-b) "Essential County Services" means expenditures made by the county for (1) administration of justice, (2) elections and voter registration, (3) law enforcement and corrections, (4) public buildings, (5) public health and medical services, (6) fire protection, (7) financial administration, (8) transportation, (9) tax appraisals and collection, and (10) public records.

(9-c) "Essential county services rate" means the rate that when applied to a county's current total value will impose an amount of taxes equal to the essential county services adjustment amount.

3. Line 6 on page 28 is amended to read as follows: <u>ENRICHMENT RATE + UNUSED INCREMENT RATE + ESSENTIAL COUNTY SERVICES RATE</u>

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