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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Israel

1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 2 (house committee printing) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION:

3 SECTION _____. (a) Chapter 26, Tax Code, is amended by
4 adding Section 26.0401 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 26.0401. ELECTION TO APPROVE ROLLBACK TAX RATE
6 CALCULATION. (a) A taxing unit other than a special taxing unit
7 shall, at the first election of the taxing unit called for any
8 purpose after September 1, 2019, include on the ballot a
9 proposition permitting the voters of the taxing unit to vote for or
10 against application to the taxing unit of the rollback tax rate
11 formulas prescribed by this chapter for a taxing unit other than a
12 special taxing unit. The secretary of state shall prescribe the
13 ballot language to be used in the election.

14 (b) If the voters approve application to the taxing unit of
15 the rollback tax rate formulas prescribed by this chapter for a
16 taxing unit other than a special taxing unit, the taxing unit must
17 use the applicable rollback tax rate formula for a taxing unit other
18 than a special taxing unit when calculating a tax rate.

19 (c) If the voters do not approve the application to the
20 taxing unit of the rollback tax rate formulas prescribed by this
21 chapter for a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit, the
22 taxing unit must use the applicable rollback tax rate formulas
23 prescribed by this chapter for a special taxing unit.

24 (b) This section takes effect September 1, 2019.