



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend S.B. No. 10 (house committee report) as follows:

2 (1) Strike "1.025" and substitute "1.01" in each of the
3 following places it appears:

4 (A) page 2, line 11;

5 (B) page 3, line 10;

6 (C) page 4, line 10;

7 (D) page 5, line 18; and

8 (E) page 6, line 20.

9 (2) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the
10 bill and renumber the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

11 SECTION _____. Chapter 26, Tax Code, is amended by adding
12 Section 26.0445 to read as follows:

13 Sec. 26.0445. TAX RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
14 EXPENDITURES. (a) In this section, "public safety expenditures"
15 for a tax year means the amount of expenditures derived from
16 maintenance and operations tax revenue made by a taxing unit in the
17 period beginning on July 1 of the year preceding the tax year for
18 which a tax is adopted and ending on June 30 of the tax year for
19 which the tax is adopted on costs to equip, train, house, supervise,
20 compensate, and provide other benefits to individuals who provide
21 firefighting services, law enforcement services, jail and
22 detention services, and emergency medical services.

23 (b) This section applies only to:

24 (1) a municipality or county with a population of
25 75,000 or more that is not a special taxing unit; or

26 (2) an emergency services district created under
27 Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code, that is not a special taxing
28 unit.

29 (c) If the public safety expenditures of a taxing unit to

1 which this section applies exceed the amount of those expenditures
2 for the preceding tax year, the no-new-revenue maintenance and
3 operations rate for the taxing unit is increased by the rate
4 computed according to the following formula:

5 (Current Tax Year's Public Safety
6 Expenditures - Preceding Tax Year's Public Safety
7 Expenditures) / (Current Total Value - New Property
8 Value)

9 (d) The taxing unit shall include a notice of the increase
10 in the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate provided by
11 this section, including a description and amount of public safety
12 expenditures, in the information published under Section 26.04(e)
13 and, as applicable, in the notice prescribed by Section 26.06 or
14 26.061.