

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1275, Page 1, Section 67.005, Line 18,
2 by inserting the following after all of said Line:

3 “67.548. 1. In any first or second class county not having a charter form of government,
4 which contains all or any part of a city with a population of greater than four hundred thousand
5 inhabitants, in which the voters have approved a sales tax as provided by section 67.547, the
6 county commission may:

7 (1) Reduce or eliminate the county general fund levy, the special road and bridge levy, or
8 the park levy; [and]

9 (2) Grant county [sales tax] revenues to cities, towns and villages and to special road
10 districts organized pursuant to chapter 233;

11 (3) Enter into agreements with cities, towns, villages, and special road districts organized
12 under chapter 233 for the purpose of working cooperatively on the roads and bridges located
13 within the county, including the distribution of funds to such entities in addition to those funds
14 described in subsection 2 of this section.

15 2. [If the county commission reduces a special road and bridge tax levy pursuant to this
16 section which results in a reduction of revenue available to a city, town or village or to a special
17 road district organized pursuant to chapter 233, the commission shall in that year in which the
18 reduction of revenue occurs set aside and place to the credit of each such entity sales tax revenues
19 in an amount at least equal to that which each such entity would have otherwise been entitled
20 from the special road and bridge tax levy, had it not been for such reduction. In subsequent years,
21 each such entity shall receive from the county an amount of sales tax revenue equal to the amount
22 of special road and bridge tax revenue that each such entity would have received in that year, but
23 for the reduction in the special road and bridge tax. The county shall transfer such sales tax
24 revenue to each such entity in twelve equal monthly installments during each year in which such
25 entity is entitled to receive such sales tax revenue] In any county in which the voters have
26 approved a sales tax as provided by section 67.547, each city, town, village, and special road
27 district organized under chapter 233 shall continue to receive its share of the county's special road
28 and bridge levy, if any, that is annually considered by the county commission. In the event that

1 the annual special road and bridge levy is not set at a level of at least fourteen cents on each one
2 hundred dollars assessed valuation, the county commission shall allocate additional funds from
3 any available county source to the cities, towns, villages, and special road districts located within
4 the county in an amount that will, when combined with the revenues received from the special
5 road and bridge levy, distribute funds to such entities in an amount that is at least equal to the
6 funding level of fourteen cents on each one hundred dollars assessed valuation. Additionally, any
7 city, town, or village which contains at least fifty percent of a special road district organized under
8 chapter 233 shall be entitled to receive the road district's portion of any funds not paid through the
9 special road and bridge levy. Any funds paid under this subsection shall be paid as if the funds
10 were paid under the county's special road and bridge levy.”; and

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