

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for  
2 Senate Bill No. 115, Page 1, Section A, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the  
3 following:

4 "65.620. 1. Whenever any county abolishes township organization the county treasurer and  
5 ex officio collector shall immediately settle his accounts as treasurer with the county commission and  
6 shall thereafter perform all duties, exercise all powers, have all rights and be subject to all liabilities  
7 imposed and conferred upon the county collector of revenue under chapter 52 until the first Monday  
8 in March after the general election next following the abolishment of township organization and until  
9 a collector of revenue for the county is elected and qualified. The person elected collector at the  
10 general election as aforesaid, if that election is not one for collector of revenue under chapter 52,  
11 shall serve until the first Monday in March following the election and qualification of a collector of  
12 revenue under chapter 52. Upon abolition of township organization a county treasurer shall be  
13 appointed to serve until the expiration of the term of such officer pursuant to chapter 54.

14 2. Upon abolition of township organization, title to all property of all kinds theretofore  
15 owned by the several townships of the county shall vest in the county and the county shall be liable  
16 for all outstanding obligations and liabilities of the several townships.

17 3. The terms of office of all township officers shall expire on the abolition of township  
18 organization and the township trustee of each township shall immediately settle his accounts with the  
19 county clerk and all township officers shall promptly deliver to the appropriate county officers, as  
20 directed by the county commission, all books, papers, records and property pertaining to their  
21 offices.

22 4. For a period of one calendar year following the abolition of the townships or until the  
23 voters of the county have approved a tax levy for road and bridge purposes, whichever occurs first,  
24 the county collector shall continue to collect a property tax on a county-wide basis in an amount  
25 equal to the tax levied by the township that had the lowest total tax rate in the county immediately  
26 prior to the abolishment of the townships. The continued collection of the tax shall be considered a  
27 continuation of an existing tax and shall not be considered a new tax levy."; and

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29 Further amend said bill, Page 21, Section 205.205, Line 68, by inserting after all of said section and  
30 line the following:

31 "Section B. Because of the need to provide a funding source to ensure the proper

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1 maintenance of roads and bridges in certain counties of this state, section 65.620 of section A of this  
2 act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and  
3 safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and  
4 section 65.620 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and  
5 approval."; and

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