

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

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 618,  
2 Page 1, in the Title, Line 3, by deleting the words "criminal offenders" and inserting in lieu thereof  
3 the word "crime"; and  
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5 Further amend said bill, Page 9, Section 221.240, Line 7, by inserting after all of said line the  
6 following:  
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8 "221.407. 1. The commission of any regional jail district may impose, by order, a sales tax  
9 in the amount of one-eighth of one percent, one-fourth of one percent, three-eighths of one percent,  
10 or one-half of one percent on all retail sales made in such region which are subject to taxation  
11 pursuant to the provisions of sections 144.010 to 144.525 for the purpose of providing jail services  
12 and court facilities and equipment for such region. The tax authorized by this section shall be in  
13 addition to any and all other sales taxes allowed by law, except that no order imposing a sales tax  
14 pursuant to this section shall be effective unless the commission submits to the voters of the district,  
15 on any election date authorized in chapter 115, a proposal to authorize the commission to impose a  
16 tax.

17 2. The ballot of submission shall contain, but need not be limited to, the following  
18 language:

19 Shall the regional jail district of ..... (counties' names) impose a region-wide sales  
20 tax of ..... (insert amount) for the purpose of providing jail services and court facilities and  
21 equipment for the region?  
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23  YES  NO  
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25 If you are in favor of the question, place an "X" in the box opposite "Yes". If you are opposed to the  
26 question, place an "X" in the box opposite "No".  
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28 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters of the district voting thereon  
29 are in favor of the proposal, then the order and any amendment to such order shall be in effect on  
30 the first day of the second quarter immediately following the election approving the proposal. If the

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1 proposal receives less than the required majority, the commission shall have no power to impose the  
2 sales tax authorized pursuant to this section unless and until the commission shall again have  
3 submitted another proposal to authorize the commission to impose the sales tax authorized by this  
4 section and such proposal is approved by the required majority of the qualified voters of the district  
5 voting on such proposal; however, in no event shall a proposal pursuant to this section be submitted  
6 to the voters sooner than twelve months from the date of the last submission of a proposal pursuant  
7 to this section.

8         3. All revenue received by a district from the tax authorized pursuant to this section shall be  
9 deposited in a special trust fund and shall be used solely for providing jail services and court  
10 facilities and equipment for such district for so long as the tax shall remain in effect.

11         4. Once the tax authorized by this section is abolished or terminated by any means, all funds  
12 remaining in the special trust fund shall be used solely for providing jail services and court facilities  
13 and equipment for the district. Any funds in such special trust fund which are not needed for  
14 current expenditures may be invested by the commission in accordance with applicable laws relating  
15 to the investment of other county funds.

16         5. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section on behalf of  
17 any district, less one percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general  
18 revenue fund after payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be  
19 deposited in a special trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Regional Jail District  
20 Sales Tax Trust Fund". The moneys in the regional jail district sales tax trust fund shall not be  
21 deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any funds of the state. The director of  
22 revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the trust fund which was collected in  
23 each district imposing a sales tax pursuant to this section, and the records shall be open to the  
24 inspection of officers of each member county and the public. Not later than the tenth day of each  
25 month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited in the trust fund during the  
26 preceding month to the district which levied the tax. Such funds shall be deposited with the  
27 treasurer of each such district, and all expenditures of funds arising from the regional jail district  
28 sales tax trust fund shall be paid pursuant to an appropriation adopted by the commission and shall  
29 be approved by the commission. Expenditures may be made from the fund for any function  
30 authorized in the order adopted by the commission submitting the regional jail district tax to the  
31 voters.

32         6. The director of revenue may [authorize the state treasurer to] make refunds from the  
33 amounts in the trust fund and credited to any district for erroneous payments and overpayments  
34 made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such districts. If any  
35 district abolishes the tax, the commission shall notify the director of revenue of the action at least  
36 ninety days prior to the effective date of the repeal, and the director of revenue may order retention  
37 in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after receipt of  
38 such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the tax and to redeem dishonored checks  
39 and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed after the effective  
40 date of abolition of the tax in such district, the director of revenue shall remit the balance in the  
41 account to the district and close the account of that district. The director of revenue shall notify

1 each district in each instance of any amount refunded or any check redeemed from receipts due the  
2 district.

3 7. Except as provided in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall  
4 apply to the tax imposed pursuant to this section.

5 8. The provisions of this section shall expire September 30, [2015] 2028."; and

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