

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 937, Page 10,
2 Section 66.620, Line 300, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "67.746. 1. The governing body of any county of the third classification without a township
5 form of government and with more than twenty-three thousand but fewer than twenty-six thousand
6 inhabitants and with a city of the fourth classification with more than seven hundred but fewer than
7 eight hundred inhabitants as the county seat may impose, by order or ordinance, a surcharge on the
8 rental of rafts, tubes, or other flotation devices and on the daily rental of rooms or accommodations
9 by transient guests of hotels, motels, cabins, campsites, or campgrounds within the county. The
10 surcharge authorized under this section shall be equal to five percent of the costs of such rentals.
11 The surcharge authorized under this section shall be in addition to all other sales taxes and charges
12 imposed by law and shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

13 2. No such order or ordinance adopted under this section shall become effective unless the
14 governing body of the county submits to the voters residing within the county at a state general,
15 primary, or special election a proposal to authorize the governing body to impose a surcharge under
16 this section. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the qualified voters voting thereon are
17 in favor of the proposal, then the surcharge shall become effective on the first day of the second
18 calendar quarter after the adoption of the surcharge. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal
19 by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the proposal, then the surcharge shall not
20 become effective unless and until the question is again submitted to the voters and the voters
21 approve such proposal. No proposal under this subsection shall be submitted to voters within one
22 year of a previous proposal submitted to voters under this subsection.

23 3. All revenue collected under this section shall be deposited in a special trust fund, which is
24 hereby created and shall be known as the "County Emergency and Public Safety Services Surcharge
25 Fund", and shall be used solely to offset the costs of providing emergency medical and public safety
26 services within the county, including the costs associated with the construction and maintenance of a
27 county jail. The moneys in the fund shall be distributed, as close as reasonably possible, in the
28 following percentages:

29 (1) Ten percent to a city of the fourth classification with more than one thousand seven
30 hundred but fewer than one thousand nine hundred inhabitants located in the county;

31 (2) Ten percent to a city of the fourth classification with more than one thousand nine
32 hundred but fewer than two thousand one hundred inhabitants located in the county;

33 (3) Ten percent to a city of the fourth classification with more than seven hundred but fewer
34 than eight hundred inhabitants and that is the county seat of the county;

35 (4) Five percent to the prosecutor offices in the county; and

36 (5) Sixty-five percent to the sheriff's offices in the county.

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1 4. Every retailer, vendor, operator, and other person who sells goods and services subject to
2 the surcharge authorized under this section shall be liable and responsible for the payment of
3 surcharges due and shall make a return and remit such surcharges to the county at such times and in
4 such manner as the governing body of the county shall prescribe. The collection of the surcharges
5 imposed by this section shall be computed in accordance with schedules or systems approved by the
6 governing body of the county. No surcharge shall be charged on any sale of one dollar or less.

7 5. The governing body of any county that has adopted the surcharge authorized under this
8 section may submit the question of repeal of the surcharge to the voters on any date available for
9 elections for the county. If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters
10 voting thereon are in favor of the repeal, that repeal shall become effective on December thirty-first
11 of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a majority of the votes cast on the
12 question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the repeal, then the surcharge
13 authorized in this section shall remain effective until the question is again submitted to the qualified
14 voters under this subsection, and the repeal is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting
15 on the question.

16 6. Whenever the governing body of any county that has adopted the surcharge authorized in
17 this section receives a petition, signed by a number of registered voters of the county equal to at
18 least ten percent of the number of registered voters of the county voting in the last gubernatorial
19 election, calling for an election to repeal the surcharge imposed under this section, the governing
20 body shall submit to the voters a proposal to repeal the surcharge. If a majority of the votes cast on
21 the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the repeal, the repeal shall become
22 effective on December thirty-first of the calendar year in which such repeal was approved. If a
23 majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the
24 repeal, then the surcharge authorized in this section shall remain effective until the question is
25 resubmitted under this section to the qualified voters and the repeal is approved by a majority of the
26 qualified voters voting on the question.

27 7. If the surcharge is repealed or terminated by any means, all funds remaining in the special
28 trust fund shall continue to be used solely for the designated purposes, and the county may order
29 retention in the trust fund, for a period of one year, of two percent of the amount collected after
30 receipt of such notice to cover possible refunds or overpayment of the surcharge and to redeem
31 dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such accounts. After one year has elapsed
32 after the effective date of abolition of the surcharge, the county treasurer or equivalent official shall
33 remit the balance in the account to the general fund of the county and close the special trust fund.";
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36 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
37 accordingly.