

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 937, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by inserting
2 immediately after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "92.950. As used in sections 92.950 to 92.955, unless the context clearly requires
5 otherwise, the following terms mean:

6 (1) "Eligible city", any constitutional charter city not located within a county;

7 (2) "Eligible county", any constitutional charter county adjoining any eligible city, or any
8 county adjoining a constitutional charter county that adjoins any eligible city;

9 (3) "Zoological activities", the establishment and maintenance of zoological facilities and
10 related buildings; acquisition and care of species for display and study in a zoological facility;
11 educational and cultural programs relating to zoological matters; artistic, historical, intellectual, or
12 social programs that relate to zoological matters; and such other collateral activities as may be
13 necessary to maintain and carry out other activities provided under sections 92.950 to 92.955;

14 (4) "Zoological facilities", facilities operated or used for participation or engagement in
15 zoological activities.

16 (5) "Zoological organizations", nonprofit and tax exempt social, civic, or community
17 organizations and associations that are dedicated to the development, provision, operation,
18 supervision, promotion, or support of zoological activities;

19 92.955. 1. The governing body of any eligible city or eligible county may impose by
20 ordinance or order a sales tax on all retail sales made within the eligible city or county which are
21 subject to sales tax under chapter 144. The tax authorized in this section shall not exceed one-eighth
22 of one percent, and shall be imposed solely for the purpose of funding the support of zoological
23 activities, zoological facilities and zoological organizations. The tax authorized in this section shall
24 be in addition to all other sales taxes imposed by law, and shall be stated separately from all other
25 charges and taxes. No such resolution adopted under this section shall become effective unless the
26 governing body of the eligible city or county submits to the voters residing within the eligible city
27 or county at a state general, primary, or special election a proposal to authorize the governing body
28 of the eligible city or county to create or participate in a district and to impose a tax under this
29 section. The city or county election official shall give legal notice at least sixty days prior to such
30 general or primary election or special election in at least two newspapers that such proposition or
31 propositions shall be submitted at the next general or primary election or special election held for
32 submission of this proposition. The resolution or proposition shall be printed on the ballot and in the
33 notice of election.

34 2. The ballot for the proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

35 "Shall a retail sales tax of (insert amount, not to exceed one-eighth of one percent) be levied
36 and collected solely for the support of zoological activities, zoological facilities and zoological

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1 organizations?

2 YES NO"

3 The governing body of the city or county may place additional language on the ballot to describe
4 the use or allocation of the funds.

5 3. In the event that a majority of the voters voting on such proposition in such city or county
6 at said election cast votes for the proposition, then the tax rate for such subdistrict shall be deemed
7 in full force and effect as of the first day of the year following the year of said election and the
8 governing body of such county may proceed with the performance of all things necessary and
9 incidental to participation in the district. The results of the aforesaid election shall be certified by
10 the election officials of such county to the governing body of such county not less than thirty days
11 after the day of election. In the event the proposition shall fail to receive a majority of the votes
12 "FOR", then such proposition shall not be resubmitted at any election held within one year of the
13 date of the election the proposition was rejected. Any such resubmissions of such proposition shall
14 substantially comply with the provisions of sections 92.950 to 92.955.

15 4. All revenue received by a city or county from the tax authorized by this section shall be
16 deposited in a special fund established by the city or county. All revenue shall be appropriated and
17 disbursed annually by each city or county to the Zoological Subdistrict defined in section
18 184.352(15) solely for the support of zoological activities, zoological facilities and zoological
19 organizations.

20 5. All sales taxes collected by the director of revenue pursuant to this section, less one
21 percent for cost of collection which shall be deposited in the state's general revenue fund after
22 payment of premiums for surety bonds as provided in section 32.087, shall be deposited in a special
23 trust fund, which is hereby created, to be known as the "Zoological Support Trust Fund." The
24 moneys in the trust fund shall not be deemed to be state funds and shall not be commingled with any
25 funds of the state. The director of revenue shall keep accurate records of the amount of money in the
26 trust fund and which was collected in each city or county imposing a sales tax pursuant to this
27 section, and the records shall be open to inspection by officers of the county and the public. Not
28 later than the tenth day of each month the director of revenue shall distribute all moneys deposited
29 in the trust fund during the preceding month to the city or county which levied the tax; such funds
30 shall be deposited with the city or county treasurer of each such city or county, and all expenditures
31 of funds arising from the local economic development trust fund shall be by an appropriation act to
32 be enacted by the governing body of such city or county.

33 6. The director of revenue may authorize the state treasurer to make refunds from the
34 amounts in the trust fund and credit any city or county for erroneous payments and overpayments
35 made, and may redeem dishonored checks and drafts deposited to the credit of such city or county.

36 7. Except as modified in this section, all provisions of sections 32.085 and 32.087 shall
37 apply to the tax imposed under this section."; and

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39 Further amend said bill, Page _____, Section _____, Line _____, by inserting the following after
40 all of said line:

41 "Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to provide funding for the support of
42 zoological activities, zoological facilities and zoological organizations, the enactment of sections
43 92.950 and 92.955 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of
44 the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within
45 the meaning of the constitution, and the enactment of sections 92.950 and 92.955 of section A of
46 this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

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48 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional

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- 3 accordingly.