

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

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 21, Page 5, Section 67.662, Line 13, by  
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "67.990. 1. The governing body of any county or city not within a county may, upon  
5 approval of a majority of the qualified voters of such county or city voting thereon, levy and collect  
6 a tax not to exceed five cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, or in any county of the  
7 first classification with more than eighty-five thousand nine hundred but less than eighty-six  
8 thousand inhabitants, the governing body may, upon approval of a majority of the qualified voters of  
9 the county voting thereon, levy and collect a tax not to exceed ten cents per one hundred dollars of  
10 assessed valuation upon all taxable property within the county or city or for the purpose of providing  
11 services to persons sixty years of age or older. The tax so levied shall be collected along with other  
12 county or city taxes, in the manner provided by law. All funds collected for this purpose shall be  
13 deposited in a special fund for the provision of services for persons sixty years of age or older, and  
14 shall be used for no other purpose except those purposes authorized in sections 67.990 to 67.995.  
15 Deposits in the fund shall be expended only upon approval of the board of directors established in  
16 section 67.993 and, if in a county, only in accordance with the fund budget approved by the county  
17 [~~or city~~] governing body.

18 2. The question of whether the tax authorized by this section shall be imposed shall be  
19 submitted in substantially the following form:

20 OFFICIAL BALLOT

21 Shall \_\_\_\_\_ (name of county/city) levy a tax of \_\_\_\_\_ cents per each one hundred dollars  
22 assessed valuation for the purpose of providing services to persons sixty years of age or older?

23  YES  NO

24 67.993. 1. Upon the approval of the tax authorized by section 67.990 by the voters of the  
25 county or city not within a county, the tax so approved shall be imposed upon all taxable property  
26 within the county or city and the proceeds therefrom shall be deposited in a special fund, to be  
27 known as the "Senior Citizens' Services Fund", which is hereby established within the county or city  
28 treasury. No moneys in the senior citizens' services fund shall be spent until the board of directors  
29 provided for in subsection 2 of this section has been appointed and has taken office.

30 2. Upon approval of the tax authorized by section 67.990 by the voters of the county or city,  
31 the governing body of the county or the mayor of the city shall appoint a board of directors  
32 consisting of seven directors, who shall be selected from the county or city at large and shall, as  
33 nearly as practicable, represent the various groups to be served by the board. Each director shall be  
34 a resident of the county or city. Each director shall be appointed to serve for a term of four years  
35 and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified; except that, of the directors first appointed,  
36 one director shall be appointed for a term of one year, two directors shall be appointed for a term of

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1 two years, two directors shall be appointed for a term of three years, and two directors shall be  
 2 appointed for a term of four years. Directors may be reappointed. All vacancies on the board of  
 3 directors shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by the governing body of the county  
 4 or mayor of the city. The directors shall not receive any compensation for their services, but may be  
 5 reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties  
 6 from the moneys in the senior citizens' services fund.

7 3. The administrative control and management of the funds in the senior citizens' services  
 8 fund and all programs to be funded therefrom shall rest solely with the board of directors appointed  
 9 under subsection 2 of this section[;] , except ~~that~~ in counties, the budget for the senior citizens'  
 10 services fund shall be approved by the governing body of the county ~~or city~~ prior to making of any  
 11 payments from the fund in any fiscal year. The board of directors shall use the funds in the senior  
 12 citizens' services fund to provide programs which will improve the health, nutrition, and quality of  
 13 life of persons who are sixty years of age or older. The budget may allocate funds for operational  
 14 and capital needs to senior-related programs in the county or city in which such property taxes are  
 15 collected. No funds in the senior citizens' services fund may be used, directly or indirectly, for any  
 16 political purpose. In providing such services, the board of directors may contract with any person to  
 17 provide services relating, in whole or in part, to the services which the board itself may provide  
 18 under this section, and for such purpose may expend the tax proceeds derived from the tax  
 19 authorized by section 67.990.

20 4. The board of directors shall elect a chairman, vice chairman, and such other officers as it  
 21 deems necessary; shall establish eligibility requirements for the programs it furnishes; and shall do  
 22 all other things necessary to carry out the purposes of sections 67.990 to 67.995. A majority of the  
 23 board of directors shall constitute a quorum.

24 5. The board of directors, with the approval of the governing body of the county or city, may  
 25 accept any gift of property or money for the use and benefit of the persons to be served through the  
 26 programs established and funded under sections 67.990 to 67.995[;] and may sell or exchange any  
 27 such property so long as such sale or exchange is in the best interests of the programs provided  
 28 under sections 67.990 to 67.995 and the proceeds from such sale or exchange are used exclusively to  
 29 fund such programs. For a city not within a county, the board of directors may solicit, accept, and  
 30 expend grants from private or public entities and enter into agreements to effectuate such grants so  
 31 long as the transaction is in the best interest of the programs provided by the board and the proceeds  
 32 are used exclusively to fund such programs."; and

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