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Amend Senate File 522, as passed by the Senate, as 2 follows:

1. By striking everything after the enacting clause 4 and inserting:

<DIVISION I

EDUCATION FINANCE

Section 1. Section 257.1, subsection 2, paragraph 8 b, Code 2011, is amended by striking the paragraph and 9 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

- (1) The regular program foundation base per ll pupil is the following:
- (a) For the budget year commencing July 1, 2011, 13 the regular program foundation base per pupil is 14 eighty-seven and five-tenths percent of the regular 15 program state cost per pupil.
- (b) For the budget year commencing July 1, 2012, 17 the regular program foundation base per pupil is 18 eighty-nine and twenty-eight hundredths percent of the 19 regular program state cost per pupil.
- (c) For the budget year commencing July 1, 2013, 21 the regular program foundation base per pupil is 22 ninety-one and six hundredths percent of the regular 23 program state cost per pupil.
- (d) For the budget year commencing July 1, 2014, 25 the regular program foundation base per pupil is 26 ninety-two and eighty-four hundredths percent of the 27 regular program state cost per pupil.
- (e) For the budget year commencing July 1, 2015, 29 the regular program foundation base per pupil is 30 ninety-four and sixty-two hundredths percent of the 31 regular program state cost per pupil.
- (f) For the budget year commencing July 1, 2016, 33 the regular program foundation base per pupil is 34 ninety-six and forty hundredths percent of the regular 35 program state cost per pupil.
- (g) For the budget year commencing July 1, 2017, 36 37 the regular program foundation base per pupil is 38 ninety-eight and eighteen hundredths percent of the 39 regular program state cost per pupil.
- (h) For the budget year commencing July 1, 2018, 41 and succeeding budget years, the regular program 42 foundation base per pupil is one hundred percent of the 43 regular program state cost per pupil.
- (2) For each budget year, the special education 45 support services foundation base is seventy-nine 46 percent of the special education support services state 47 cost per pupil. The combined foundation base is the 48 sum of the regular program foundation base, the special 49 education support services foundation base, the total 50 teacher salary supplement district cost, the total

1 professional development supplement district cost, the 2 total early intervention supplement district cost, the 3 total area education agency teacher salary supplement 4 district cost, and the total area education agency 5 professional development supplement district cost. DIVISION II

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT LIMITATIONS

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Sec. 2. Section 441.21, subsection 4, Code 2011, is 9 amended to read as follows:

For valuations established as of January 10 11 1, 1979, the percentage of actual value at which 12 agricultural and residential property shall be assessed 13 shall be the quotient of the dividend and divisor as 14 defined in this section. The dividend for each class 15 of property shall be the dividend as determined for 16 each class of property for valuations established as 17 of January 1, 1978, adjusted by the product obtained 18 by multiplying the percentage determined for that year 19 by the amount of any additions or deletions to actual 20 value, excluding those resulting from the revaluation 21 of existing properties, as reported by the assessors 22 on the abstracts of assessment for 1978, plus six 23 percent of the amount so determined. However, if the 24 difference between the dividend so determined for 25 either class of property and the dividend for that 26 class of property for valuations established as of 27 January 1, 1978, adjusted by the product obtained by 28 multiplying the percentage determined for that year 29 by the amount of any additions or deletions to actual 30 value, excluding those resulting from the revaluation 31 of existing properties, as reported by the assessors 32 on the abstracts of assessment for 1978, is less than 33 six percent, the 1979 dividend for the other class of 34 property shall be the dividend as determined for that 35 class of property for valuations established as of 36 January 1, 1978, adjusted by the product obtained by 37 multiplying the percentage determined for that year 38 by the amount of any additions or deletions to actual 39 value, excluding those resulting from the revaluation 40 of existing properties, as reported by the assessors on 41 the abstracts of assessment for 1978, plus a percentage 42 of the amount so determined which is equal to the 43 percentage by which the dividend as determined for the 44 other class of property for valuations established as 45 of January 1, 1978, adjusted by the product obtained 46 by multiplying the percentage determined for that year 47 by the amount of any additions or deletions to actual 48 value, excluding those resulting from the revaluation 49 of existing properties, as reported by the assessors 50 on the abstracts of assessment for 1978, is increased

1 in arriving at the 1979 dividend for the other class 2 of property. The divisor for each class of property 3 shall be the total actual value of all such property 4 in the state in the preceding year, as reported by the 5 assessors on the abstracts of assessment submitted 6 for 1978, plus the amount of value added to said 7 total actual value by the revaluation of existing 8 properties in 1979 as equalized by the director of 9 revenue pursuant to section 441.49. The director shall 10 utilize information reported on abstracts of assessment 11 submitted pursuant to section 441.45 in determining 12 such percentage. For valuations established as of 13 January 1, 1980, and each assessment year thereafter 14 beginning before January 1, 2012, the percentage of 15 actual value as equalized by the director of revenue 16 as provided in section 441.49 at which agricultural 17 and residential property shall be assessed shall be 18 calculated in accordance with the methods provided 19 herein including the limitation of increases in 20 agricultural and residential assessed values to the 21 percentage increase of the other class of property if 22 the other class increases less than the allowable limit 23 adjusted to include the applicable and current values 24 as equalized by the director of revenue, except that 25 any references to six percent in this subsection shall 26 be four percent. For valuations established as of 27 January 1, 2012, and each assessment year thereafter, 28 the percentage of actual value as equalized by the 29 director of revenue as provided in section 441.49 at 30 which agricultural and residential property shall be 31 assessed shall be calculated in accordance with the 32 methods provided herein including the limitation of 33 increases in agricultural and residential assessed 34 values to the percentage increase of the other class 35 of property if the other class increases less than the 36 allowable limit adjusted to include the applicable and 37 current values as equalized by the director of revenue, 38 except that any references to six percent in this 39 subsection shall be two percent. 40 Sec. 3. Section 441.21, subsection 5, Code 2011, is 41 amended to read as follows: 5. a. For valuations established as of January 42 43 1, 1979, commercial property and industrial property, 44 excluding properties referred to in section 427A.1, 45 subsection 8, shall be assessed as a percentage of 46 the actual value of each class of property. The 47 percentage shall be determined for each class of 48 property by the director of revenue for the state in 49 accordance with the provisions of this section. For 50 valuations established as of January 1, 1979, the

1 percentage shall be the quotient of the dividend and 2 divisor as defined in this section. The dividend 3 for each class of property shall be the total actual 4 valuation for each class of property established for 5 1978, plus six percent of the amount so determined. 6 The divisor for each class of property shall be the 7 valuation for each class of property established for 8 1978, as reported by the assessors on the abstracts 9 of assessment for 1978, plus the amount of value 10 added to the total actual value by the revaluation 11 of existing properties in 1979 as equalized by the 12 director of revenue pursuant to section 441.49. For 13 valuations established as of January 1, 1979, property 14 valued by the department of revenue pursuant to 15 chapters 428, 433, 437, and 438 shall be considered 16 as one class of property and shall be assessed as a 17 percentage of its actual value. The percentage shall 18 be determined by the director of revenue in accordance 19 with the provisions of this section. For valuations 20 established as of January 1, 1979, the percentage 21 shall be the quotient of the dividend and divisor as 22 defined in this section. The dividend shall be the 23 total actual valuation established for 1978 by the 24 department of revenue, plus ten percent of the amount 25 so determined. The divisor for property valued by 26 the department of revenue pursuant to chapters 428, 27 433, 437, and 438 shall be the valuation established 28 for 1978, plus the amount of value added to the total 29 actual value by the revaluation of the property by 30 the department of revenue as of January 1, 1979. 31 For valuations established as of January 1, 1980, 32 commercial property and industrial property, excluding 33 properties referred to in section 427A.1, subsection 34 8, shall be assessed at a percentage of the actual 35 value of each class of property. The percentage 36 shall be determined for each class of property by 37 the director of revenue for the state in accordance 38 with the provisions of this section. For valuations 39 established as of January 1, 1980, the percentage 40 shall be the quotient of the dividend and divisor as 41 defined in this section. The dividend for each class 42 of property shall be the dividend as determined for 43 each class of property for valuations established as 44 of January 1, 1979, adjusted by the product obtained 45 by multiplying the percentage determined for that year 46 by the amount of any additions or deletions to actual 47 value, excluding those resulting from the revaluation 48 of existing properties, as reported by the assessors 49 on the abstracts of assessment for 1979, plus four 50 percent of the amount so determined. The divisor

1 for each class of property shall be the total actual 2 value of all such property in 1979, as equalized by 3 the director of revenue pursuant to section 441.49, 4 plus the amount of value added to the total actual 5 value by the revaluation of existing properties in 6 1980. The director shall utilize information reported 7 on the abstracts of assessment submitted pursuant 8 to section 441.45 in determining such percentage. 9 For valuations established as of January 1, 1980, 10 property valued by the department of revenue pursuant 11 to chapters 428, 433, 437, and 438 shall be assessed 12 at a percentage of its actual value. The percentage 13 shall be determined by the director of revenue in 14 accordance with the provisions of this section. 15 valuations established as of January 1, 1980, the 16 percentage shall be the quotient of the dividend and 17 divisor as defined in this section. The dividend shall 18 be the total actual valuation established for 1979 by 19 the department of revenue, plus eight percent of the 20 amount so determined. The divisor for property valued 21 by the department of revenue pursuant to chapters 428, 22 433, 437, and 438 shall be the valuation established 23 for 1979, plus the amount of value added to the total 24 actual value by the revaluation of the property by 25 the department of revenue as of January 1, 1980. 26 valuations established as of January 1, 1981, and 27 each year thereafter, the percentage of actual value 28 as equalized by the director of revenue as provided 29 in section 441.49 at which commercial property and 30 industrial property, excluding properties referred to 31 in section 427A.1, subsection 8, shall be assessed 32 shall be calculated in accordance with the methods 33 provided herein, except that any references to six 34 percent in this subsection shall be four percent. For 35 valuations established as of January 1, 1981, and 36 each year thereafter, the percentage of actual value 37 at which property valued by the department of revenue 38 pursuant to chapters 428, 433, 437, and 438 shall be 39 assessed shall be calculated in accordance with the 40 methods provided herein, except that any references 41 to ten percent in this subsection shall be eight 42 percent. Beginning with valuations established as of 43 January 1, 1979, and each assessment year thereafter 44 beginning before January 1, 2012, property valued 45 by the department of revenue pursuant to chapter 434 46 shall also be assessed at a percentage of its actual 47 value which percentage shall be equal to the percentage 48 determined by the director of revenue for commercial 49 property, industrial property, or property valued by 50 the department of revenue pursuant to chapters 428,

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1 433, 437, and 438, whichever is lowest. Beginning
 2 with valuations established as of January 1, 2012,
 3 but before January 1, 2016, property valued by the
 4 department of revenue pursuant to chapter 434 that
 5 is not new railway property shall be assessed at a
 6 percentage of its actual value equal to the percentage
 7 of actual value at which commercial property that
 8 is not new commercial property is assessed for the
9 same assessment year. For valuations established on or after January 1, 2012, but before January 1,
11 2016, property valued by the department of revenue
12 pursuant to chapter 434 that is new railway property
13 shall be assessed at a percentage of its actual value
14 equal to the percentage of actual value at which
commercial property that is new commercial property, as defined in paragraph c, is assessed for the same
assessment year. For purposes of this section, "new railway property" means that portion of the actual value of property assessed by the director of revenue
20 under chapter 434 in excess of one hundred fifty
21 percent of such property's value for the assessment
22 year beginning January 1, 2011, attributable to new
23 construction, renovation, or rehabilitation of the
24 property occurring on or after the effective date of
25 this division of this Act. "New railway property" shall
26 be considered a subclassification of property assessed
27 by the director of revenue under chapter 434 for the
28 assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2012,
29 but before January 1, 2016. For valuations established
30 on or after January 1, 2016, property valued by the
31 department of revenue pursuant to chapter 434 shall
32 be assessed at a percentage of its actual value equal
33 to the percentage of actual value at which commercial
34 property is assessed for the same assessment year.
      b. For valuations established on or after January
36 1, 2012, commercial property that is not new commercial
property as defined in paragraph "c", excluding
38 properties referred to in section 427A.1, subsection 8,
39 shall be assessed as a percentage of the actual value,
40 as determined in this paragraph.
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       (1) For valuations established for the assessment
42 year beginning January 1, 2012, the percentage of
43 actual value as equalized by the director of revenue as
44 provided in section 441.49 at which commercial property
45 that is not new commercial property shall be assessed
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49 actual value as equalized by the director of revenue as provided in section 441.49 at which commercial property

48 year beginning January 1, 2013, the percentage of

(2) For valuations established for the assessment

46 shall be ninety-two percent.

- 1 that is not new commercial property shall be assessed 2 shall be eighty-four percent.
- (3) For valuations established for the assessment 4 year beginning January 1, 2014, the percentage of 5 actual value as equalized by the director of revenue as 6 provided in section 441.49 at which commercial property 7 that is not new commercial property shall be assessed 8 shall be seventy-six percent.
- (4) For valuations established for the assessment 10 year beginning January 1, 2015, the percentage of 11 actual value as equalized by the director of revenue as 12 provided in section 441.49 at which commercial property 13 that is not new commercial property shall be assessed 14 shall be sixty-eight percent.
- \overline{c} . (1) For valuations established on or after 16 January 1, 2012, but before January 1, 2016, new 17 commercial property, excluding properties referred to 18 in section 427A.1, subsection 8, shall be assessed as a 19 percentage of the actual value, as determined in this 20 paragraph "c".

- (2) For valuations established for assessment years 22 beginning on or after January 1, 2012, but before 23 January 1, 2016, the percentage of actual value as 24 equalized by the director of revenue as provided in 25 section 441.49 at which commercial property that is new 26 commercial property shall be assessed shall be sixty 27 percent.
- (3) For purposes of this section, "new commercial 28 29 property" means that portion of the actual value of 30 property in excess of one hundred fifty percent of such property's value for the assessment year beginning January 1, 2011, attributable to new construction, 33 renovation, or rehabilitation of the property occurring 34 on or after the effective date of this division of this Act, and but for this paragraph would be assessed under paragraph "b". "New commercial property" shall be 37 considered a subclassification of commercial property 38 for the assessment years beginning on or after January 39 1, 2012, but before January 1, 2016.
- d. (1) For valuations established on or after 41 January 1, 2016, commercial property, excluding 42 properties referred to in section 427A.1, subsection 8, 43 shall be assessed as a percentage of the actual value 44 as determined in this paragraph "d".
- (2) For valuations established for the assessment 46 year beginning January 1, 2016, and each assessment 47 year thereafter, the percentage of actual value as 48 equalized by the director of revenue as provided in 49 section 441.49 at which commercial property shall be 50 assessed shall be sixty percent.

- 1 e. For valuations established on or after January
 2 1, 2012, industrial property that is not new industrial
 3 property as defined in paragraph *f", excluding
 4 properties referred to in section 427A.1, subsection 8,
 5 shall be assessed as a percentage of the actual value,
 6 as determined in this paragraph.
- (1) For valuations established for the assessment year beginning January 1, 2012, the percentage of actual value as equalized by the director of revenue as provided in section 441.49 at which industrial property that is not new industrial property, shall be assessed shall be ninety-two percent.
- (2) For valuations established for the assessment year beginning January 1, 2013, the percentage of actual value as equalized by the director of revenue as provided in section 441.49 at which industrial property that is not new industrial property shall be assessed shall be eighty-four percent.
- (3) For valuations established for the assessment year beginning January 1, 2014, the percentage of actual value as equalized by the director of revenue as provided in section 441.49 at which industrial property that is not new industrial property shall be assessed shall be seventy-six percent.
- 25 (4) For valuations established for the assessment year beginning January 1, 2015, the percentage of actual value as equalized by the director of revenue as provided in section 441.49 at which industrial property that is not new industrial property shall be assessed shall be sixty-eight percent.
- f. (1) For valuations established on or after
 January 1, 2012, but before January 1, 2016, new
 industrial property, excluding properties referred to
 in section 427A.1, subsection 8, shall be assessed as
 a percentage of the actual value as determined in this
 paragraph f.
- (2) For valuations established for assessment years beginning on or after January 1, 2012, but before January 1, 2016, the percentage of actual value as equalized by the director of revenue as provided in section 441.49 at which industrial property that is new industrial property shall be assessed shall be sixty percent.
- (3) For purposes of this section, "new industrial property" means that portion of the actual value of property in excess of one hundred fifty percent of such property's value for the assessment year beginning January 1, 2011, attributable to new construction, renovation, or rehabilitation of the property occurring on or after the effective date of this division of

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1 this Act, and but for this paragraph would be assessed
2 under paragraph "e". "New industrial property" shall be
  considered a subclassification of industrial property
4 for the assessment years beginning on or after January
5 1, 2012, but before January 1, 2016.
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- g. (1) For valuations established on or after 7 January 1, 2016, industrial property, excluding 8 properties referred to in section 427A.1, subsection 8, 9 shall be assessed as a percentage of the actual value 10 as determined in this paragraph "g".
- (2) For valuations established for the assessment 12 year beginning January 1, 2016, and each assessment 13 year thereafter, the percentage of actual value as 14 equalized by the director of revenue as provided in 15 section 441.49 at which industrial property shall be 16 assessed shall be sixty percent.

Sec. 4. Section 441.21, subsections 9 and 10, Code 18 2011, are amended to read as follows:

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- 9. Not later than November 1, 1979, and November 20 1 of each subsequent year, the director shall 21 certify to the county auditor of each county the 22 percentages of actual value at which residential 23 property, agricultural property, commercial property, 24 new commercial property, industrial property, and 25 new industrial property, property valued by the 26 department of revenue pursuant to chapters 428, 433, 27 434, 437, and 438, and new railway property in each 28 assessing jurisdiction in the county shall be assessed 29 for taxation. The county auditor shall proceed 30 to determine the assessed values of agricultural 31 property, residential property, commercial property, 32 new commercial property, industrial property, and new 33 industrial property, property valued by the department 34 of revenue pursuant to chapters 428, 433, 434, 437, 35 and 438, and new railway property by applying such 36 percentages to the current actual value of such 37 property, as reported to the county auditor by the 38 assessor, and the assessed values so determined shall 39 be the taxable values of such properties upon which the 40 levy shall be made.
- The percentage of actual value computed by 10. 42 the director for agricultural property, residential 43 property, commercial property, new commercial property, 44 industrial property and, new industrial property, 45 property valued by the department of revenue pursuant 46 to chapters 428, 433, 434, 437, and 438, and new 47 railway property and used to determine assessed values 48 of those classes of property does not constitute a rule 49 as defined in section 17A.2, subsection 11.
 - Sec. 5. Section 441.21, Code 2011, is amended by

1 adding the following new subsection:

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NEW SUBSECTION. 13. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning with valuations 4 established on or after January 1, 2012, as used in 5 this section, "residential property" includes that 6 portion of a building or structure and a proportionate 7 share of the land upon which the building or structure 8 is situated that is used as a primary residence by 9 the person who owns the building even if the use as 10 a primary residence is not the primary use of the 11 building or structure. Accordingly, the assessor 12 may assign more than one classification to a parcel 13 of property satisfying the requirements of this 14 subsection.

- Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 441.21A Legislative intent.
- 16 1. It is the intent of the general assembly that
 17 appropriations be made annually to reimburse local
 18 taxing authorities in this state for reductions in
 19 property tax collections on commercial, new commercial,
 20 industrial, new industrial, railway, and new railway
 21 property as a result of the assessment limitations
 22 on such property established under section 441.21,
 23 subsection 5, in the following amounts:
- 24 a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, 25 fifty million dollars.
- 26 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, one 27 hundred million dollars.
- 28 c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, one 29 hundred fifty million dollars.
- 30 d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016, two 31 hundred million dollars.
- 32 e. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and 33 each fiscal year thereafter, two hundred fifty million 34 dollars.
- 2. The committee on ways and means of the senate and the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives shall each conduct an annual review of the implementation and fiscal impact of the commercial, new commercial, industrial, new industrial, railway, and new railway property assessment limitations established under section 441.21, subsection 5, on 10 local taxing authorities in this state.
- Sec. 7. SAVINGS PROVISION. This division of this 44 Act, pursuant to section 4.13, does not affect the 45 operation of, or prohibit the application of, prior 46 provisions of section 441.21, or rules adopted under 47 chapter 17A to administer prior provisions of section 48 441.21, for assessment years beginning before January 49 1, 2012, and for duties, powers, protests, appeals, 50 proceedings, actions, or remedies attributable to an

1 assessment year beginning before January 1, 2012.

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Sec. 8. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act 3 applies to property tax assessment years beginning on 4 or after January 1, 2012.

DIVISION III

COUNTY AND CITY BUDGET LIMITATION

Section 23A.2, subsection 10, paragraph h, Sec. 9. 8 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

The performance of an activity listed in 10 section 331.424, Code 2011, as a service for which a 11 supplemental levy county may be certified include in 12 its budget.

Sec. 10. Section 28M.5, subsection 2, Code 2011, is 14 amended to read as follows:

15 If a regional transit district budget allocates 16 revenue responsibilities to the board of supervisors 17 of a participating county, the amount of the regional 18 transit district levy that is the responsibility of the 19 participating county shall be deducted from the maximum 20 rates amount of taxes authorized to be levied by the 21 county pursuant to section 331.423, subsections 1 and 22 $\frac{2}{2}$ subsection 3, paragraphs b'' and c'', as applicable, 23 unless the county meets its revenue responsibilities as 24 allocated in the budget from other available revenue 25 sources. However, for a regional transit district 26 that includes a county with a population of less than 27 three hundred thousand, the amount of the regional 28 transit district levy that is the responsibility of 29 such participating county shall be deducted from the 30 maximum rate amount of taxes authorized to be levied 31 by the county pursuant to section 331.423, subsection 32 \pm 3, paragraph "b".

Sec. 11. Section 123.38, subsection 2, Code 2011, 34 is amended to read as follows:

35 Any licensee or permittee, or the licensee's 36 or permittee's executor or administrator, or any 37 person duly appointed by the court to take charge of 38 and administer the property or assets of the licensee 39 or permittee for the benefit of the licensee's or 40 permittee's creditors, may voluntarily surrender a 41 license or permit to the division. When a license 42 or permit is surrendered the division shall notify 43 the local authority, and the division or the local 44 authority shall refund to the person surrendering the 45 license or permit, a proportionate amount of the fee 46 received by the division or the local authority for 47 the license or permit as follows: if a license or 48 permit is surrendered during the first three months 49 of the period for which it was issued, the refund 50 shall be three-fourths of the amount of the fee;

1 if surrendered more than three months but not more 2 than six months after issuance, the refund shall be 3 one-half of the amount of the fee; if surrendered more 4 than six months but not more than nine months after 5 issuance, the refund shall be one-fourth of the amount 6 of the fee. No refund shall be made, however, for 7 any special liquor permit, nor for a liquor control 8 license, wine permit, or beer permit surrendered more 9 than nine months after issuance. For purposes of this 10 subsection, any portion of license or permit fees 11 used for the purposes authorized in section 331.424, 12 subsection 1, paragraph a, subparagraphs (1) and 13 (2), Code 2011, and in section 331.424A, shall not be 14 deemed received either by the division or by a local 15 authority. No refund shall be made to any licensee or 16 permittee, upon the surrender of the license or permit, 17 if there is at the time of surrender, a complaint filed 18 with the division or local authority, charging the 19 licensee or permittee with a violation of this chapter. 20 If upon a hearing on a complaint the license or permit 21 is not revoked or suspended, then the licensee or 22 permittee is eligible, upon surrender of the license 23 or permit, to receive a refund as provided in this 24 section; but if the license or permit is revoked or 25 suspended upon hearing the licensee or permittee is not 26 eligible for the refund of any portion of the license 27 or permit fee.

Sec. 12. Section 218.99, Code 2011, is amended to 29 read as follows:

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218.99 Counties to be notified of patients' personal 31 accounts.

The administrator in control of a state institution 32 33 shall direct the business manager of each institution 34 under the administrator's jurisdiction which is 35 mentioned in section 331.424, subsection 1, paragraph 36 "a", subparagraphs (1) and (2), and for which services 37 are paid under section 331.424A, to quarterly inform 38 the county of legal settlement's entity designated to 39 perform the county's central point of coordination 40 process of any patient or resident who has an amount 41 in excess of two hundred dollars on account in the 42 patients' personal deposit fund and the amount on 43 deposit. The administrators shall direct the business 44 manager to further notify the entity designated to 45 perform the county's central point of coordination 46 process at least fifteen days before the release of 47 funds in excess of two hundred dollars or upon the 48 death of the patient or resident. If the patient or 49 resident has no county of legal settlement, notice 50 shall be made to the director of human services and the

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1 administrator in control of the institution involved.
     Sec. 13. Section 331.263, subsection 2, Code 2011,
3 is amended to read as follows:
        The governing body of the community commonwealth
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5 shall have the authority to levy county taxes and shall 6 have the authority to levy city taxes to the extent the 7 city tax levy authority is transferred by the charter 8 to the community commonwealth. A city participating 9 in the community commonwealth shall transfer a portion 10 of the city's tax levy authorized under section 384.1 11 or 384.12, whichever is applicable, to the governing 12 body of the community commonwealth. The maximum 13 rates amount of taxes authorized to be levied under 14 sections section 384.1 and the maximum amount of taxes 15 authorized to be levied under section 384.12 by a city 16 participating in the community commonwealth shall be 17 reduced by an amount equal to the rates of the same or 18 similar taxes levied in the city by the governing body 19 of the community commonwealth.

20 Sec. 14. Section 331.301, subsection 12, Code 2011, 21 is amended to read as follows:

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The board of supervisors may credit funds to 12. 23 a reserve for the purposes authorized by subsection 24 ll of this section; section 331.424, subsection l, 25 paragraph "a", subparagraph (6); and section 331.441, 26 subsection 2, paragraph "b". Moneys credited to the 27 reserve, and interest earned on such moneys, shall 28 remain in the reserve until expended for purposes 29 authorized by subsection 11 of this section; section 30 331.424, subsection 1, paragraph "a", subparagraph (6); or section 331.441, subsection 2, paragraph "b".

Sec. 15. Section 331.421, subsections 1 and 10, 33 Code 2011, are amended by striking the subsections.

Sec. 16. Section 331.421, Code 2011, is amended by 35 adding the following new subsection:

"Item" means a budgeted NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. 37 expenditure, appropriation, or cash reserve from a 38 fund for a service area, program, program element, or 39 purpose.

40 Section 331.423, Code 2011, is amended by Sec. 17. 41 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the 42 following: 43

331.423 Property tax dollars — maximums.

1. Annually, the board shall determine separate 45 property tax levy limits to pay for general county 46 services and rural county services in accordance with 47 this section. The property tax levies separately 48 certified for general county services and rural county 49 services under section 331.434 shall not raise property 50 tax dollars that exceed the amount determined under

1 this section.

- For purposes of this section and section 331.423B, unless the context otherwise requires:
- a. "Annual growth factor" means an index, expressed 5 as a percentage, determined by the department of 6 management by January 1 of the calendar year in which 7 the budget year begins. In determining the annual 8 growth factor, the department shall calculate the 9 average of the preceding twelve-month percentage 10 change, which shall be computed on a monthly basis, 11 in the midwest consumer price index, ending with the 12 percentage change for the month of November. The 13 department shall then add that average percentage 14 change to one hundred percent. In no case, however, 15 shall the annual growth factor exceed one hundred four 16 percent.
- "Boundary adjustment" means annexation, b. 18 severance, incorporation, or discontinuance as those 19 terms are defined in section 368.1.
- "Budget year" is the fiscal year beginning 20 21 during the calendar year in which a budget is 22 certified.
- "Current fiscal year" is the fiscal year 24 ending during the calendar year in which a budget is 25 certified.
- "Net new valuation taxes" means the amount of e. 27 property tax dollars equal to the current fiscal year's 28 levy rate in the county for general county services or 29 for rural county services, as applicable, multiplied by 30 the increase from the current fiscal year to the budget 31 year in taxable valuation due to the following:
- (1) Net new construction, excluding all incremental 33 valuation that is released in any one year from a 34 division of revenue under section 260E.4 or an urban 35 renewal area for which taxes were being divided under 36 section 403.19 if the property for the valuation being 37 released remains subject to the division of revenue 38 under section 260E.4 or remains part of the urban 39 renewal area that is subject to a division of revenue 40 under section 403.19.
- 41 (2) Additions or improvements to existing 42 structures.
- 43 (3) Remodeling of existing structures for which a 44 building permit is required.
 - (4) Net boundary adjustment.
- 46 (5) A municipality no longer dividing tax revenues 47 in an urban renewal area as provided in section 403.19 48 or a community college no longer dividing revenues as 49 provided in section 260E.4.
 - (6) That portion of taxable property located in an

1 urban revitalization area on which an exemption was 2 allowed and such exemption has expired.

- 3. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, 4 and subsequent fiscal years, the maximum amount of 5 property tax dollars which may be certified for levy by 6 a county for general county services and rural county 7 services shall be the maximum property tax dollars 8 calculated under paragraphs "b" and "c", respectively.
- 9 b. The maximum property tax dollars that may be 10 levied for general county services is an amount equal 11 to the sum of the following:
- 12 (1) The annual growth factor times the current 13 fiscal year's maximum property tax dollars for general 14 county services.
- 15 (2) The amount of net new valuation taxes in the 16 county.
- 17 c. The maximum property tax dollars that may be 18 levied for rural county services is an amount equal to 19 the sum of the following:
- 20 (1) The annual growth factor times the current 21 fiscal year's maximum property tax dollars for rural 22 county services.
- 23 (2) The amount of net new valuation taxes in the 24 unincorporated area of the county.
- 4. a. For purposes of calculating maximum property tax dollars for general county services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, only, the term "current the fiscal year's maximum property tax dollars" shall mean the total amount of property tax dollars certified by 30 the county for general county services for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011.
- 32 b. For purposes of calculating maximum property tax 33 dollars for rural county services for the fiscal year 34 beginning July 1, 2012, only, the term "current fiscal 35 year's maximum property tax dollars" shall mean the 36 total amount of property tax dollars certified by the 37 county for rural county services for the fiscal year 38 beginning July 1, 2011.
- 5. Property taxes certified for deposit in the mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services fund in section 331.424A, the emergency services fund in section 331.424C, the debt service fund in section 331.430, any capital projects fund established by the county for deposit of bond, loan, or note proceeds, and any temporary increase approved pursuant to section 331.424, are not included in the maximum amount of property tax dollars that may be certified for a budget year under subsection 3.
- 49 6. The department of management, in consultation 50 with the county finance committee, shall adopt rules

1 to administer this section. The department shall 2 prescribe forms to be used by counties when making 3 calculations required by this section.

Sec. 18. NEW SECTION. 331.423B Ending fund 5 balance.

- 1. a. Budgeted ending fund balances for a budget 7 year in excess of twenty-five percent of budgeted 8 expenditures in either the general fund or rural 9 services fund for that budget year shall be explicitly 10 reserved or designated for a specific purpose.
- b. A county is encouraged, but not required, to 12 reduce budgeted, unreserved, or undesignated ending 13 fund balances for the budget year to an amount equal 14 to approximately twenty-five percent of budgeted 15 expenditures and transfers from the general fund 16 and rural services fund for that budget year unless 17 a decision is certified by the state appeal board 18 ordering a reduction in the ending fund balance of any 19 of those funds.

- In a protest to the county budget under section 21 331.436, the county shall have the burden of proving 22 that the budgeted balances in excess of twenty-five 23 percent are reasonably likely to be appropriated for 24 the explicitly reserved or designated specific purpose. 25 The excess budgeted balance for the specific purpose 26 shall be considered an increase in an item in the 27 budget for purposes of section 24.28.
- a. For a county that has, as of June 30, 2011, 29 reduced its actual ending fund balance to less than 30 twenty-five percent of actual expenditures, additional 31 property taxes may be computed and levied as provided 32 in this subsection. The additional property tax levy 33 amount is an amount not to exceed twenty-five percent 34 of actual expenditures from the general fund and rural 35 services fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 36 2010, minus the combined ending fund balances for those 37 funds for that year.
- 38 b. The amount of the additional property taxes 39 shall be apportioned between the general fund and the 40 rural services fund. However, the amount apportioned 41 for general county services and for rural county 42 services shall not exceed for each fund twenty-five 43 percent of actual expenditures for the fiscal year 44 beginning July 1, 2010.
- c. All or a portion of additional property tax 46 dollars may be levied for the purpose of increasing 47 cash reserves for general county services and rural 48 county services in the budget year. The additional 49 property tax dollars authorized under this subsection 50 but not levied may be carried forward as unused ending

1 fund balance taxing authority until and for the fiscal 2 year beginning July 1, 2017. The amount carried 3 forward shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the 4 maximum amount of property tax dollars available in 5 the current fiscal year. Additionally, property taxes 6 that are levied as unused ending fund balance taxing 7 authority under this subsection may be the subject of 8 a protest under section 331.436, and the amount will 9 be considered an increase in an item in the budget for 10 purposes of section 24.28. The amount of additional 11 property taxes levied under this subsection shall not 12 be included in the computation of the maximum amount of 13 property tax dollars which may be certified and levied 14 under section 331.423.

15 Sec. 19. Section 331.424, Code 2011, is amended by 16 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the 17 following:

331.424 Authority to levy beyond maximum property 19 tax dollars.

- The board may certify additions to the maximum 1. 21 amount of property tax dollars to be levied for 22 a period of time not to exceed two years if the 23 proposition has been submitted at a special election 24 and received a favorable majority of the votes cast on 25 the proposition.
- The special election is subject to the 27 following:

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- 28 The board must give at least thirty-two days' 29 notice to the county commissioner of elections that the 30 special election is to be held. In no case, however, 31 shall a notice be given to the county commissioner 32 of elections after December 31 for an election on a 33 proposition to exceed the statutory limits during the 34 fiscal year beginning in the next calendar year.
- 35 b. The special election shall be conducted by the 36 county commissioner of elections in accordance with 37 law.
- 38 The proposition to be submitted shall be 39 substantially in the following form:

Vote "yes" or "no" on the following: Shall the 41 county of _____ levy for an additio 42 year for ____ years beginning July 1, levy for an additional \$____ each s beginning July 1, ____, in excess 43 of the statutory limits otherwise applicable for the 44 (general county services or rural services) fund?

- d. The canvass shall be held beginning at 1:00 p.m. 46 on the second day which is not a holiday following the 47 special election.
- Notice of the special election shall be 48 e. 49 published at least once in a newspaper as specified 50 in section 331.305 prior to the date of the special

- 1 election. The notice shall appear as early as
 2 practicable after the board has voted to submit a
 3 proposition to the voters to levy additional property
 4 tax dollars.
- 5 3. Registered voters in the county may vote on the 6 proposition to increase property taxes for the general 7 fund in excess of the statutory limit. Registered 8 voters residing outside the corporate limits of a 9 city within the county may vote on the proposition to 10 increase property taxes for the rural services fund in 11 excess of the statutory limit.
- 12 4. The amount of additional property tax dollars 13 certified under this section shall not be included in 14 the computation of the maximum amount of property tax 15 dollars which may be certified and levied under section 16 331.423.
- 17 Sec. 20. Section 331.424A, subsection 4, Code 2011, 18 is amended to read as follows:
- For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996, 20 and for each subsequent fiscal year, the county shall 21 certify a levy for payment of services. For each 22 fiscal year, county revenues from taxes imposed by the 23 county credited to the services fund shall not exceed 24 an amount equal to the amount of base year expenditures 25 for services as defined in section 331.438, less the 26 amount of property tax relief to be received pursuant 27 to section 426B.2, in the fiscal year for which the 28 budget is certified. The county auditor and the 29 board of supervisors shall reduce the amount of the 30 levy certified for the services fund by the amount of 31 property tax relief to be received. A levy certified 32 under this section is not subject to the appeal 33 provisions of section 331.426 or to any other provision 34 in law authorizing a county to exceed, increase, or 35 appeal a property tax levy limit.
- 36 Sec. 21. Section 331.427, subsection 3, paragraph 37 1, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:
- 38 1. Services listed in section 331.424, subsection 39 1, Code 2011, and section 331.554.
- Sec. 22. Section 331.428, subsection 2, paragraph 41 d, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:
- 42 d. Services listed under section 331.424, 43 subsection 2, Code 2011.
- Sec. 23. Section 331.434, subsection 1, Code 2011, 45 is amended to read as follows:
- 1. The budget shall show the amount required for 47 each class of proposed expenditures, a comparison of 48 the amounts proposed to be expended with the amounts 49 expended for like purposes for the two preceding years, 50 the revenues from sources other than property taxation,

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1 and the amount to be raised by property taxation, in
 2 the detail and form prescribed by the director of the
 3 department of management. For each county that has
 4 established an urban renewal area, the budget shall
 5 include estimated and actual tax increment financing
 6 revenues and all estimated and actual expenditures of
 7 the revenues, proceeds from debt and all estimated
 8 and actual expenditures of the debt proceeds, and
 9 identification of any entity receiving a direct payment
10 of taxes funded by tax increment financing revenues
11 and shall include the total amount of loans, advances,
12 indebtedness, or bonds outstanding at the close of
13 the most recently ended fiscal year, which qualify
14 for payment from the special fund created in section
15 403.19, including interest negotiated on such loans,
16 advances, indebtedness, or bonds. For purposes of this
17 subsection, "indebtedness" includes written agreements
18 whereby the county agrees to suspend, abate, exempt,
19 rebate, refund, or reimburse property taxes, provide a
20 grant for property taxes paid, or make a direct payment
21 of taxes, with moneys in the special fund.
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22 of loans, advances, indebtedness, or bonds shall be
23 listed in the aggregate for each county reporting.
24 county finance committee, in consultation with the
25 department of management and the legislative services
26 agency, shall determine reporting criteria and shall
27 prepare a form for reports filed with the department
28 pursuant to this section. The department shall make
29 the information available by electronic means.
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      Sec. 24. Section 373.10, Code 2011, is amended to
31 read as follows:
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      373.10 Taxing authority.
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The metropolitan council shall have the authority to levy city taxes to the extent the city tax levy authority is transferred by the charter to the metropolitan council. A member city shall transfer a portion of the city's tax levy authorized under section 384.1 or 384.12, whichever is applicable, to the metropolitan council. The maximum rates amount of taxes authorized to be levied under sections and the taxes authorized to be levied under section and the taxes authorized to be levied under section amount equal to the rates of the same or similar taxes levied in the city by the metropolitan council.

Sec. 25. Section 384.1, Code 2011, is amended by 46 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the 47 following:

384.1 Property tax dollars — maximums.

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1. A city shall certify taxes to be levied by the 50 city on all taxable property within the city limits,

- 1 for all city government purposes. Annually, the city 2 council may certify basic levies for city government 3 purposes, subject to the limitation on property tax 4 dollars provided in this section.
- 2. For purposes of this section and section 384.1B, 6 unless the context otherwise requires:
- "Annual growth factor" means an index, expressed 8 as a percentage, determined by the department of 9 management by January 1 of the calendar year in which 10 the budget year begins. In determining the annual 11 growth factor, the department shall calculate the 12 average of the preceding twelve-month percentage 13 change, which shall be computed on a monthly basis, 14 in the midwest consumer price index, ending with the 15 percentage change for the month of November. 16 department shall then add that average percentage 17 change to one hundred percent. In no case, however, 18 shall the annual growth factor exceed one hundred four 19 percent.
- "Boundary adjustment" means annexation, 20 b. 21 severance, incorporation, or discontinuance as those 22 terms are defined in section 368.1.
- "Budget year" is the fiscal year beginning 24 during the calendar year in which a budget is 25 certified.
- "Current fiscal year" is the fiscal year 27 ending during the calendar year in which a budget is 28 certified.
- "Net new valuation taxes" means the amount of 30 property tax dollars equal to the current fiscal year's 31 levy rate in the city for the general fund multiplied 32 by the increase from the current fiscal year to the 33 budget year in taxable valuation due to the following:
- 34 Net new construction, excluding all incremental 35 valuation that is released in any one year from a 36 division of revenue under section 260E.4 or an urban 37 renewal area for which taxes were being divided under 38 section 403.19 if the property for the valuation being 39 released remains subject to the division of revenue 40 under section 260E.4 or remains part of the urban 41 renewal area that is subject to a division of revenue 42 under section 403.19.
- (2) Additions or improvements to existing 43 44 structures.
- (3) Remodeling of existing structures for which a 46 building permit is required.
 - (4) Net boundary adjustment.

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(5) A municipality no longer dividing tax revenues 48 49 in an urban renewal area as provided in section 403.19 50 or a community college no longer dividing revenues as

- 1 provided in section 260E.4.
- 2 (6) That portion of taxable property located in an 3 urban revitalization area on which an exemption was 4 allowed and such exemption has expired.
- 5 3. a. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, 6 and subsequent fiscal years, the maximum amount of 7 property tax dollars which may be certified for levy 8 by a city for the general fund shall be the maximum 9 property tax dollars calculated under paragraph "b".
- 10 b. The maximum property tax dollars that may be 11 levied for deposit in the general fund is an amount 12 equal to the sum of the following:
- 13 (1) The annual growth factor times the current 14 fiscal year's maximum property tax dollars for the 15 general fund.
- 16 (2) The amount of net new valuation taxes in the 17 city.
- 4. For purposes of calculating maximum property tax 19 dollars for the city general fund for the fiscal year 20 beginning July 1, 2012, only, the term "current fiscal 11 year's maximum property tax dollars" shall mean the 22 total amount of property tax dollars certified by the 23 city for the city's general fund for the fiscal year 24 beginning July 1, 2011.
- 5. Property taxes certified for deposit in the debt service fund in section 384.4, trust and agency funds in section 384.6, capital improvements reserve fund in section 384.7, the emergency fund in section 384.8, any capital projects fund established by the city for deposit of bond, loan, or note proceeds, any temporary increase approved pursuant to section 384.12A, property taxes collected from a voted levy in section 384.12, and property taxes levied under section 384.12, subsection 18, are not counted against the maximum amount of property tax dollars that may be certified for a fiscal year under subsection 3.
- 37 6. Notwithstanding the maximum amount of taxes
 38 a city may certify for levy, the tax levied by a
 39 city on tracts of land and improvements on the
 40 tracts of land used and assessed for agricultural or
 41 horticultural purposes shall not exceed three dollars
 42 and three-eighths cents per thousand dollars of
 43 assessed value in any year. Improvements located on
 44 such tracts of land and not used for agricultural or
 45 horticultural purposes and all residential dwellings
 46 are subject to the same rate of tax levied by the city
 47 on all other taxable property within the city.
- 7. The department of management, in consultation with the city finance committee, shall adopt rules to administer this section. The department shall

1 prescribe forms to be used by cities when making 2 calculations required by this section.

- Sec. 26. NEW SECTION. 384.1B Ending fund balance.
- 1. a. Budgeted ending fund balances for a budget 5 year in excess of twenty-five percent of budgeted 6 expenditures from the general fund for that budget 7 year shall be explicitly reserved or designated for a 8 specific purpose.
- 9 b. A city is encouraged, but not required, to
 10 reduce budgeted, unreserved, or undesignated ending
 11 fund balances for the budget year to an amount equal
 12 to approximately twenty-five percent of budgeted
 13 expenditures and transfers from the general fund for
 14 that budget year unless a decision is certified by the
 15 state appeal board ordering a reduction in the ending
 16 fund balance of the fund.
- 17 c. In a protest to the city budget under section 18 384.19, the city shall have the burden of proving 19 that the budgeted balances in excess of twenty-five 20 percent are reasonably likely to be appropriated for 21 the explicitly reserved or designated specific purpose. 22 The excess budgeted balance for the specific purpose 23 shall be considered an increase in an item in the 24 budget for purposes of section 24.28.
- 2. a. For a city that has, as of June 30,
 26 2011, reduced its ending fund balance to less than
 27 twenty-five percent of actual expenditures, additional
 28 property taxes may be computed and levied as provided
 29 in this subsection. The additional property tax levy
 30 amount is an amount not to exceed the difference
 31 between twenty-five percent of actual expenditures for
 32 city government purposes for the fiscal year beginning
 33 July 1, 2010, minus the ending fund balance for that
 34 year.
- 35 b. All or a portion of additional property tax 36 dollars may be levied for the purpose of increasing 37 cash reserves for city government purposes in the 38 budget year. The additional property tax dollars 39 authorized under this subsection but not levied may be 40 carried forward as unused ending fund balance taxing 41 authority until and for the fiscal year beginning 42 July 1, 2017. The amount carried forward shall not 43 exceed twenty-five percent of the maximum amount of 44 property tax dollars available in the current fiscal 45 year. Additionally, property taxes that are levied 46 as unused ending fund balance taxing authority under 47 this subsection may be the subject of a protest under 48 section 384.19, and the amount will be considered an 49 increase in an item in the budget for purposes of 50 section 24.28. The amount of additional property tax

- 1 dollars levied under this subsection shall not be 2 included in the computation of the maximum amount of 3 property tax dollars which may be certified and levied 4 under section 384.1.
- Sec. 27. Section 384.12, subsection 20, Code 2011, 6 is amended by striking the subsection.
- Sec. 28. NEW SECTION. 384.12A Authority to levy 8 beyond maximum property tax dollars.
- The city council may certify additions to the 10 maximum amount of property tax dollars to be levied 11 for a period of time not to exceed two years if the 12 proposition has been submitted at a special election 13 and received a favorable majority of the votes cast on 14 the proposition.
- 2. The special election is subject to the 16 following:

- The city council must give at least thirty-two 17 18 days' notice to the county commissioner of elections 19 that the special election is to be held. In no 20 case, however, shall a notice be given to the county 21 commissioner of elections after December 31 for an 22 election on a proposition to exceed the statutory 23 limits during the fiscal year beginning in the next 24 calendar year.
- The special election shall be conducted by the 26 county commissioner of elections in accordance with 27 law.
- 28 The proposition to be submitted shall be 29 substantially in the following form:
- 30 Vote "yes" or "no" on the following: Shall the city ____ levy for an additional \$____ each year ___ years beginning next July 1, ____, in excess of 31 of 33 the statutory limits otherwise applicable for the city 34 general fund?
- The canvass shall be held beginning at 1:00 p.m. 35 d. 36 on the second day which is not a holiday following the 37 special election.
- 38 e. Notice of the special election shall be 39 published at least once in a newspaper as specified 40 in section 362.3 prior to the date of the special 41 election. The notice shall appear as early as 42 practicable after the city council has voted to submit 43 a proposition to the voters to levy additional property 44 tax dollars.
- 3. The amount of additional property tax dollars 46 certified under this section shall not be included in 47 the computation of the maximum amount of property tax 48 dollars which may be certified and levied under section 49 384.1.
- 50 Sec. 29. Section 384.16, subsection 1, paragraph b,

1 Code 2011, is amended to read as follows: b. A budget must show comparisons between the 3 estimated expenditures in each program in the following 4 year, the latest estimated expenditures in each program 5 in the current year, and the actual expenditures in 6 each program from the annual report as provided in 7 section 384.22, or as corrected by a subsequent audit Wherever practicable, as provided in rules 8 report. 9 of the committee, a budget must show comparisons 10 between the levels of service provided by each program ll as estimated for the following year, and actual 12 levels of service provided by each program during 13 the two preceding years. For each city that has 14 established an urban renewal area, the budget shall 15 include estimated and actual tax increment financing 16 revenues and all estimated and actual expenditures of 17 the revenues, proceeds from debt and all estimated 18 and actual expenditures of the debt proceeds, and 19 identification of any entity receiving a direct payment 20 of taxes funded by tax increment financing revenues 21 and shall include the total amount of loans, advances, 22 indebtedness, or bonds outstanding at the close of 23 the most recently ended fiscal year, which qualify 24 for payment from the special fund created in section 25 403.19, including interest negotiated on such loans, 26 advances, indebtedness, or bonds. The amount of loans, 27 advances, indebtedness, or bonds shall be listed in the 28 aggregate for each city reporting. The city finance 29 committee, in consultation with the department of 30 management and the legislative services agency, shall 31 determine reporting criteria and shall prepare a form 32 for reports filed with the department pursuant to this 33 section. The department shall make the information 34 available by electronic means. 35 Sec. 30. Section 384.19, Code 2011, is amended by 36 adding the following new unnumbered paragraph: 37 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. For purposes of a tax 38 protest filed under this section, *`item"* means a 39 budgeted expenditure, appropriation, or cash reserve 40 from a fund for a service area, program, program 41 element, or purpose. Sec. 31. Section 386.8, Code 2011, is amended to 42 43 read as follows: 44 386.8 Operation tax. A city may establish a self-supported improvement 45 46 district operation fund, and may certify taxes not 47 to exceed the rate limitation as established in the 48 ordinance creating the district, or any amendment 49 thereto, each year to be levied for the fund against 50 all of the property in the district, for the purpose

1 of paying the administrative expenses of the district, 2 which may include but are not limited to administrative 3 personnel salaries, a separate administrative office, 4 planning costs including consultation fees, engineering 5 fees, architectural fees, and legal fees and all other 6 expenses reasonably associated with the administration 7 of the district and the fulfilling of the purposes of 8 the district. The taxes levied for this fund may also 9 be used for the purpose of paying maintenance expenses 10 of improvements or self-liquidating improvements for a 11 specified length of time with one or more options to 12 renew if such is clearly stated in the petition which 13 requests the council to authorize construction of the 14 improvement or self-liquidating improvement, whether 15 or not such petition is combined with the petition 16 requesting creation of a district. Parcels of property 17 which are assessed as residential property for property 18 tax purposes are exempt from the tax levied under this 19 section except residential properties within a duly 20 designated historic district. A tax levied under 21 this section is not subject to the levy limitation in 22 section 384.1.

Sec. 32. Section 386.9, Code 2011, is amended to 24 read as follows:

386.9 Capital improvement tax.

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26 A city may establish a capital improvement fund 27 for a district and may certify taxes, not to exceed 28 the rate established by the ordinance creating the 29 district, or any subsequent amendment thereto, 30 each year to be levied for the fund against all of 31 the property in the district, for the purpose of 32 accumulating moneys for the financing or payment 33 of a part or all of the costs of any improvement or 34 self-liquidating improvement. However, parcels of 35 property which are assessed as residential property 36 for property tax purposes are exempt from the tax 37 levied under this section except residential properties 38 within a duly designated historic district. A tax 39 levied under this section is not subject to the levy 40 limitations in section 384.1 or 384.7.

41 Sec. 33. REPEAL. Sections 331.425 and 331.426, 42 Code 2011, are repealed.

43 Sec. 34. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act 44 applies to fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 45 2012.>

46 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 47 and inserting <An Act relating to state and local 48 government finances by increasing the regular program 49 foundation base, establishing property tax levy limits 50 for cities and counties, establishing certain property

- 1 subclassifications, establishing certain property
- 2 assessment limitations, modifying certain property
- 3 tax classifications, and including applicability
- 4 provisions.>