

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

SenateHouse

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Representative Bartleman offered the following:

Amendment (with schedule, ballot and title amendments)

Remove lines 181-190 and insert:

SECTION 7. Funding requirements.—Beginning with the 2027-2028 local fiscal year:

(a) The total funding provided by each local government for services provided by law enforcement, firefighters, and other first responders, as provided by general law, may not be less than such jurisdiction's total budgeted amount for such services in either the 2025-2026 or 2026-2027 local fiscal year, whichever was higher, notwithstanding any reduction in ad

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valorem revenue that may result from the amendment to Article VII approved by voters on November 3, 2026.

(b) Local governments will receive a transfer of funds from general revenue in an amount equal to the amount such local government would have received but for the amendment to Article VII approved by voters on November 3, 2026. This transfer is automatic and does not require authorization by the legislature or the executive branch.

S C H E D U L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 195-203 and insert:
valorem taxes other than school levies; local government funding requirements.—This section, the amendment to Section 6 of Article VII increasing the exemption for homestead property from ad valorem taxes other than school levies by \$100,000 each year for ten years and making homestead property exempt from ad valorem taxes other than school levies beginning January 1, 2037, and the creation of Section 7 of Article VIII prohibiting local governments from reducing first responder funding below a specified level and requiring a transfer of funds to replace certain reductions in ad valorem revenue shall take effect January 1,

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B A I L L O T A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 212-220 and insert:

REDUCTION OF HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAXES; LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FUNDING REQUIREMENT.—Beginning January 1, 2027, non-school
homestead property taxes are reduced by annually increasing the
homestead exemption by \$100,000 each year for ten years, then
making such properties fully exempt from non-school property
taxes beginning January 1, 2037. Local governments are
prohibited from reducing first responder funding below the
amount budgeted in local fiscal year 2025-2026 or 2026-2027,
whichever was greater. Revenue lost as a result of the amendment
will be transferred to local governments.

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove line 13 and insert:

firefighters, and other first responders, to require
the transfer of funds to replace certain tax revenue,
and provide

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