

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HJR 213 (2026)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED _____ (Y/N)

ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION _____ (Y/N)

FAILED TO ADOPT _____ (Y/N)

WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)

OTHER

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
2 Representative Griffitts offered the following:

4 **Amendment (with schedule, ballot and title amendments)**

5 Remove lines 214-218 and insert:

6 SECTION 7. Prohibition of reductions in local first
7 responder funding.—Beginning with the 2027-2028 local fiscal
8 year, the total funding provided by each local government for
9 services provided by law enforcement, firefighters, and other
10 first responders, as provided by general law, may not be less
11 than such jurisdiction's total budgeted amount for such

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

15 Remove lines 227-232 and insert:

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16 both homestead and nonhomestead property; prohibition of first
17 responder funding reductions.—This section, the amendment to
18 Section 4 of Article VII modifying the limitations on assessment
19 increases for both homestead and nonhomestead property, and the
20 creation of Section 7 of Article VIII prohibiting local
21 governments from reducing first responder funding below a

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24 **B A L L O T A M E N D M E N T**

25 Remove lines 241-249 and insert:

26 LIMITING PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT INCREASES; FIRST RESPONDER
27 FUNDING REQUIREMENT. — Effective January 1, 2027, assessment
28 increases for non-school homestead property taxes would occur
29 once every three years, limited to three percent or the change
30 in the Consumer Price Index, whichever is lower. Assessment
31 increases on nonhomestead property would be limited to 15
32 percent once every three years. Local governments would be
33 prohibited from reducing first responder funding below the
34 amount budgeted in local fiscal

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

38 Remove lines 7-9 and insert:

39 nonhomestead property, prohibit local governments from
40 reducing total funding for services provided by law

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41 enforcement, firefighters, and other first responders,
42 and provide an effective date.