

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WITHDRAWN _____ (Y/N)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 _____

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

Amendment (with schedule, ballot and title amendments)

Remove lines 214-218 and insert:

SECTION 7. Prohibition of reductions in local first
responder funding.—Beginning with the 2027-2028 local fiscal
year, 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

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Remove lines 227-232 and insert:

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

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Remove lines 241-249 and insert:

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

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Remove lines 7-9 and insert:

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

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42 and provide an effective date.