

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WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)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		

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

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

5 Remove lines 14-448 and insert:

6 That the following amendment to Section 9 of Article VII  
7 and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State  
8 Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to the  
9 electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next  
10 general election or at an earlier special election specifically  
11 authorized by law for that purpose:

12 ARTICLE VII

13 FINANCE AND TAXATION

14 SECTION 9. Local taxes.-

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15 (a) Counties, school districts, and municipalities shall,  
16 and special districts may, be authorized by law to levy ad  
17 valorem taxes and may be authorized by general law to levy other  
18 taxes, for their respective purposes, except ad valorem taxes on  
19 intangible personal property and taxes prohibited by this  
20 constitution.

21 (b) Ad valorem taxes, exclusive of taxes levied for the  
22 payment of bonds and taxes levied for periods not longer than  
23 two years when authorized by vote of the electors who are the  
24 owners of freeholds therein not wholly exempt from taxation,  
25 shall not be levied in excess of the following millages upon the  
26 assessed value of real estate and tangible personal property:  
27 for all county purposes, ten mills; for all municipal purposes,  
28 ten mills; for all school purposes, ten mills; for water  
29 management purposes for the northwest portion of the state lying  
30 west of the line between ranges two and three east, 0.05 mill;  
31 for water management purposes for the remaining portions of the  
32 state, 1.0 mill; and for all other special districts a millage  
33 authorized by law approved by vote of the electors who are  
34 owners of freeholds therein not wholly exempt from taxation. A  
35 county furnishing municipal services may, to the extent  
36 authorized by law, levy additional taxes within the limits fixed  
37 for municipal purposes.

38 (c) The legislature shall provide local governments with  
39 any funds necessary to fund public safety services, including,

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40 but not limited to, law enforcement, fire safety, emergency  
41 medical services, and corrections, if, as the result of an  
42 amendment to this article, a local government is unable to fully  
43 fund such public safety services.

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

47 Remove lines 451-462 and insert:

48 Supplemental funding for public safety services.—This  
49 section and the amendment to Section 9 of Article VII, relating  
50 to funding for public safety services, shall take effect January  
51 1, 2027.

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

55 Remove lines 466-494 and insert:

56 ARTICLE VII, SECTION 9

57 ARTICLE XII

58 SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES.—Proposing  
59 an amendment to the State Constitution, effective January 1,  
60 2027, to require the Legislature to fund public safety services  
61 if a local government is unable to fully fund such services as a  
62 result of certain amendments to the State Constitution.

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Remove lines 2-10 and insert:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to require the Legislature to fund public safety services if a local government is unable to fully fund such services as a result of certain amendments to the State Constitution and provide an effective date.