

Fifty-sixth Legislature
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COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS & PUBLIC SAFETY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2756
(Reference to printed bill)

- 1 Page 1, line 5, strike "definition" insert "definitions"
- 2 Line 6, after "THE" insert "PER CAPITA"
- 3 Between lines 7 and 8, insert:
 - 4 "B. IF A CITY OR TOWN REDUCES THE PER CAPITA ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE CITY OR TOWN SHALL REDUCE THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS WITHIN THE CITY OR TOWN IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE REDUCTION IN THE PER CAPITA ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE CITY'S OR TOWN'S LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THE PER CAPITA ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE CITY'S OR TOWN'S LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL BE THE LAST BUDGET TO BE REDUCED. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, FUNDING FOR A ONE TIME CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT IS NOT CONSIDERED PART OF THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR A CITY OR TOWN DEPARTMENT."
- 13 Reletter to conform
- 14 Line 8, after "THE" insert "PER CAPITA"
- 15 Line 12, after the first "THE" insert "PER CAPITA"
- 16 Line 18, after "TOWN" strike remainder of line
- 17 Strike lines 19 and 20, insert "IS EXPERIENCING A SEVERE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR NEEDS TO RAISE ANY PORTION OF THE CITY'S OR TOWN'S TAXES TO CONTINUE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY'S PER CAPITAL ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET. THE CITY OR TOWN SHALL DOCUMENT THE SEVERE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AND PROVIDE THE DOCUMENTATION OF THE SEVERE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP TO THE STATE TREASURER, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES."
- 23 Line 21, strike the comma insert ":"
 - 24 1."

1 Page 1, between lines 22 and 23, insert:

2 **"2. "SEVERE FINANCIAL HARSHIP" MEANS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**

3 (a) A DECREASE IN REVENUES.

4 (b) AN INCREASE IN SERVICE DEMANDS.

5 (c) AN UNFUNDED STATE OR FEDERAL MANDATE.

6 (d) AN ECONOMIC RECESSION."

7 Page 7, line 29, strike "C" insert "D"

8 Page 9, line 25, strike "C" insert "D"

9 Amend title to conform

And, as so amended, it do pass

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CHAIRMAN

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