

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 613, Page 11, Section 140.420, Line 13,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "231.444. 1. In addition to other levies authorized by
4 law, the governing body of any county of the third or fourth
5 classification [without a township form of government having a
6 population of less than six thousand inhabitants according to the
7 most recent decennial census] may by ordinance levy and impose a
8 tax pursuant to this section which shall not exceed the rate of
9 one dollar on each acre of real property in the county which is
10 classified as agricultural and horticultural property pursuant to
11 section 137.016.

12 2. The proceeds of the tax authorized pursuant to this
13 section shall be collected by the county collector and remitted
14 to the county treasurer who shall deposit such proceeds in a
15 special fund to be known as the "Special Road Rock Fund". All
16 moneys in the special road rock fund shall be appropriated by the
17 county governing body for the sole purpose of purchasing road
18 rock to be placed on county roads within the boundaries of the
19 county.

20 3. The ordinance levying and imposing a tax pursuant to
21 subsection 1 of this section shall not be effective unless the

1 county governing body submits to the qualified voters of the
2 county a proposal to authorize the county governing body to levy
3 and impose the tax at an election permitted pursuant to section
4 115.123. The ballot of submission proposing the tax shall be in
5 substantially the following form:

6 Shall the county of (county's name) be authorized
7 to levy and impose a tax on all real property in the county which
8 is classified as agricultural or horticultural property at a rate
9 not to exceed (rate of tax) cents per acre with all
10 the proceeds of the tax to be placed in the "Special Road Rock
11 Fund" and used solely for the purpose of purchasing road rock to
12 be placed on county roads within the boundaries of the county?

13 YES NO

14 4. If a majority of the qualified voters of the county
15 voting on the proposal vote "YES", then the governing body of the
16 county may by ordinance levy and impose the tax authorized by
17 this section in an amount not to exceed the rate proposed in the
18 ballot of submission. If a majority of the qualified voters of
19 the county voting on the proposal vote "NO", then the governing
20 body of the county shall not levy and impose such tax. Nothing
21 in this section shall prohibit a rejected proposal from being
22 resubmitted to the qualified voters of the county at an election
23 permitted pursuant to section 115.123."; and

24 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.