

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SS/SCS/HCS/House Bills Nos. 517 & 754, Page 1, Section A, Line 4,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "65.620. 1. Whenever any county abolishes township  
 4 organization the county treasurer and ex officio collector shall  
 5 immediately settle his accounts as treasurer with the county  
 6 commission and shall thereafter perform all duties, exercise all  
 7 powers, have all rights and be subject to all liabilities imposed  
 8 and conferred upon the county collector of revenue under chapter  
 9 52 until the first Monday in March after the general election  
 10 next following the abolishment of township organization and until  
 11 a collector of revenue for the county is elected and qualified.  
 12 The person elected collector at the general election as  
 13 aforesaid, if that election is not one for collector of revenue  
 14 under chapter 52, shall serve until the first Monday in March  
 15 following the election and qualification of a collector of  
 16 revenue under chapter 52. Upon abolition of township  
 17 organization a county treasurer shall be appointed to serve until  
 18 the expiration of the term of such officer pursuant to chapter  
 19 54.

20 2. Upon abolition of township organization, title to all  
 21 property of all kinds theretofore owned by the several townships

1 of the county shall vest in the county and the county shall be  
2 liable for all outstanding obligations and liabilities of the  
3 several townships.

4 3. The terms of office of all township officers shall  
5 expire on the abolition of township organization and the township  
6 trustee of each township shall immediately settle his accounts  
7 with the county clerk and all township officers shall promptly  
8 deliver to the appropriate county officers, as directed by the  
9 county commission, all books, papers, records and property  
10 pertaining to their offices.

11 4. For a period of one calendar year following the  
12 abolition of the townships or until the voters of the county have  
13 approved a tax levy for road and bridge purposes, whichever  
14 occurs first, the county collector shall continue to collect a  
15 property tax on a county-wide basis in an amount equal to the tax  
16 levied by the township that had the lowest total tax rate in the  
17 county immediately prior to the abolishment of the townships.  
18 The continued collection of the tax shall be considered a  
19 continuation of an existing tax and shall not be considered a new  
20 tax levy."; and

21 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.