

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 1675, Page 1, Section Title, Line 3,

2 by striking all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the
 3 following: "to county government."; and

4 Further amend said bill and page, section A, line 2, by
 5 inserting after all of said line the following:

6 "50.622. 1. Any county may amend the annual budget during
 7 any fiscal year in which the county receives additional funds,
 8 and such amount or source, including, but not limited to, federal
 9 or state grants or private donations, could not be estimated when
 10 the budget was adopted. The county shall follow the same
 11 procedures as required in sections 50.525 to 50.745 for adoption
 12 of the annual budget to amend its budget during a fiscal year.

13 2. Any county may decrease the annual budget twice during
 14 any fiscal year in which the county experiences a verifiable
 15 decline in funds of two percent or more, and such amount could
 16 not be estimated or anticipated when the budget was adopted,
 17 provided that any decrease in appropriations shall not unduly
 18 affect any one officeholder. Before any reduction affecting an
 19 independently elected officeholder can occur, negotiations shall
 20 take place with all officeholders who receive funds from the
 21 affected category of funds in an attempt to cover the shortfall.

1 The county shall follow the same procedures as required in
2 sections 50.525 to 50.745 to decrease the annual budget, except
3 that the notice provided for in section 50.600 shall be extended
4 to thirty days for purposes of this subsection. Such notice
5 shall include a published summary of the proposed reductions and
6 an explanation of the shortfall.

7 3. Any decrease in an appropriation authorized under
8 subsection 2 of this section shall not impact any dedicated fund
9 otherwise provided by law.

10 4. County commissioners may reduce budgets of departments
11 under their direct supervision and responsibility at any time
12 without the restrictions imposed by this section.

13 5. Subsections 2, 3, and 4 of this section shall expire on
14 July 1, [~~2016~~] 2027.

15 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, no
16 charter county shall be restricted from amending its budget under
17 and pursuant to the terms of its charter."; and

18 Further amend said bill, page 2, section 105.030, line 38,
19 by inserting after all of said line the following:

20 "Section B. Because of the need to prevent a lapse in the
21 authority of the county commission with regard to budgetary
22 matters, the repeal and reenactment of section 50.622 of this act
23 is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
24 health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be
25 an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the
26 repeal and reenactment of section 50.622 of this act shall be in
27 full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

28 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.