

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

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

Amend SCS/Senate Bill No. 5, Page 1, Section Title, Lines 2-3,

2 by striking "certain infrastructure improvement districts"  
 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "incentives  
 4 for economic development"; and

5 Further amend said bill, page 11, Section 620.2250,  
 6 line 230, by inserting after all of said line the following:

7 "650.550. 1. There is hereby created in the state  
 8 treasury the "Economic Distress Zone Fund", which shall  
 9 consist of money appropriated under this section. The state  
 10 treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance  
 11 with sections 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may  
 12 approve disbursements. The fund shall be a dedicated fund  
 13 and money in the fund shall be used solely by the department  
 14 of public safety to provide funding to organizations  
 15 registered with the United States Internal Revenue Service  
 16 as a 501(c)(3) corporation that provide services to  
 17 residents of the state in areas of high incidents of crime  
 18 and deteriorating infrastructure in for the purpose of  
 19 detering criminal behavior in such areas. Any moneys  
 20 appropriated and any other moneys made available by gift,  
 21 grant, bequest, contribution, or otherwise to carry out the  
 22 purpose of this section, and all interest earned on, and  
 23 income generated from, moneys in the fund shall be paid to,  
 24 and deposited in, the economic distress zone fund.

25 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to  
 26 the contrary, any moneys appropriated to the fund over three

27 million dollars, excluding any moneys made available by  
28 gift, grant, bequest, contribution, or otherwise, that  
29 remain in the fund at the end of the biennium shall revert  
30 to the credit of the general revenue fund.

31 3. The department of public safety shall promulgate  
32 rules to carry out the provisions of this section. Any rule  
33 or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section  
34 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in  
35 this section shall become effective only if it complies with  
36 and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and,  
37 if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter  
38 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with  
39 the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to  
40 delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule  
41 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of  
42 rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after  
43 August 28, 2021, shall be invalid and void.

44 4. As used in this section, "areas of high incidents  
45 of crime and deteriorating infrastructure" shall mean a city  
46 with a homicide rate of at least seven times the national  
47 average according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's  
48 Uniform Crime Reporting System; a poverty rate that exceeds  
49 twenty percent according to the United States Census Bureau;  
50 and has a school district with at least eighty percent of  
51 students who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

52 5. The provisions of this section shall terminate on  
53 August 28, 2024."; and

54 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.