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Mr. Speaker:

The Revenue and Taxation Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 178**, PROPERTY TAX CERTIFIED TAX RATE ADJUSTMENTS - UNIFORM FEES, by Representative R. Short, with the following amendments:

1. Page 1, Line 7: After "TO" delete "DECREASE" and insert "ADJUST"

and after "RATE" insert "AND CERTIFIED REVENUE

LEVY"

2. Page 4, Line 96 through 120: Delete Lines 96 through 120

3. Page 5, Lines 121 through 132: Delete Lines 121 through 132 and after Line 132 insert:

"(g) For purposes of Subsections (2)(h) and (i):

(i) "1998 actual collections" means the amount of

revenues a taxing entity actually collected for the

calendar year beginning on January 1, 1998, under

Section 59-2-405 for:

(A) motor vehicles required to be registered with the state

that weigh 12,000 pounds or less; and

(B) state-assessed commercial vehicles required to be

registered with the state that weigh 12,000 pounds or

less.

(ii) "1999 actual collections" means the amount of

revenues a taxing entity actually collected for the

calendar year beginning on January 1, 1999, under

Section 59-2-405.1.

(iii) "1999 uniform fee revenue decrease" means that for

the calendar year beginning on January 1, 1999, a taxing

entity's 1998 actual collections were greater than the sum of:

- (A) the taxing entity's 1999 actual collections; and (B) any adjustments the commission made under Subsection (2)(f).
- (iv) "1999 uniform fee revenue increase" means that for the calendar year beginning on January 1, 1999, a taxing entity's 1998 actual collections were less than the sum of:

 (A) the taxing entity's 1999 actual collections; and

 (B) any adjustments the commission made under

 Subsection (2)(f).
- (h) For the calendar year beginning on January 1, 2000, if a taxing entity had a 1999 uniform fee revenue increase or a 1999 uniform fee revenue decrease, the commission shall make the following adjustments:
- (i) for a taxing entity having a 1999 uniform fee revenue increase, the commission shall decrease the taxing entity's certified tax rate under this section and the taxing entity's certified revenue levy under Section 59-2-906.1 by the amount necessary to offset the amount by which the taxing entity's 1998 actual collections are less than the sum of:
- (A) the taxing entity's 1999 actual collections; and (B) any adjustments the commission made under Subsection (2)(f); and
- (ii) for a taxing entity having a 1999 uniform fee revenue decrease, the commission shall increase the taxing

entity's certified tax rate under this section and the taxing entity's certified revenue levy under Section 59-2-906.1 by the amount necessary to offset the amount by which the taxing entity's 1998 actual collections exceed the sum of:

(A) the taxing entity's 1999 actual collections; and (B) any adjustments the commission made under Subsection (2)(f)."

4. Page 4, Line 133: At the beginning of Line 133 delete "(j)" and insert "(i)"

5. Page 5, Line 134: After "through" delete "(i)" and insert "(h)"

6. Page 5, Line 135: After "determining" delete the remainder of Line 135 and insert "a taxing entity's 1998 actual collections and 1999 actual collections"

7. Page 5, Line 136: Delete Line 136 except for the period

Respectfully,

Raymond W. Short Committee Chair

Voting: 8-3-3

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