

2nd Sub. S.B. 60

**SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM, RECREATION, CULTURAL,
CONVENTION, AND SPORTS FACILITIES TAX AMENDMENTS**

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 3

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Representative **Ben C. Ferry** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 27:*

- 27 ▶ provides that the funding for the sports facilities is nonlapsing;
- ▶ requires voter approval before the additional taxes may be imposed and establishes procedures and requirements for conducting the election;

2. *Page 14, Lines 419 through 420:*

419 (5) (a) (i) In order to impose ~~[[the]]~~ a tax under Subsection (1), each county legislative
body

420 shall annually adopt an ordinance imposing the tax.

(ii)(A) In order to impose a tax under Subsections (1)(b)(ii)(A) and (1)(c)(ii)(A), a county legislative body shall:

(I) submit an opinion question to the county's registered voters voting on the imposition of the taxes so that each registered voter has the opportunity to express the registered voter's opinion on whether the taxes should be imposed under Subsections (1)(b)(ii)(A) and (1)(c)(ii)(A); and

(II) submit the opinion question described in Subsection (5)(a)(ii)(A)(I) at a regular general election conducted in accordance with the procedures and requirements of Title 20A, Election Code, governing regular general elections.

(B) If a county legislative body determines that a majority of the county's registered voters voting on the imposition of the taxes have voted in favor of the imposition of the taxes in accordance with Subsection (5)(a)(ii)(A), the county legislative body may impose the tax as provided in Subsection (5)(a)(i).