

HB1295/915769/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1295

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through the semicolon in line 5; and strike beginning with “exempting” in line 19 down through “tax;” in line 25.

On page 2, in line 5, strike “1–101,”; and strike in their entirety lines 18 through 22, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 26 on page 2 through line 7 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 6, after line 19, insert:

“(H) (1) “TIER I COUNTY” MEANS A COUNTY WITH:

(I) AN AVERAGE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE MOST RECENT 24–MONTH PERIOD FOR WHICH DATA ARE AVAILABLE THAT EXCEEDS 150% OF THE AVERAGE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE STATE DURING THAT PERIOD;

(II) AN AVERAGE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT FOR THE MOST RECENT 24–MONTH PERIOD FOR WHICH DATA ARE AVAILABLE THAT EXCEEDS THE AVERAGE RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE BY AT LEAST 2 PERCENTAGE POINTS; OR

(Over)

(III) A MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR THE MOST RECENT 24-MONTH PERIOD FOR WHICH DATA ARE AVAILABLE THAT IS EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 75% OF THE MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR THE STATE DURING THAT PERIOD.

(2) “TIER I COUNTY” INCLUDES A COUNTY THAT:

(I) NO LONGER MEETS ANY OF THE CRITERIA STATED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; BUT

(II) HAS MET AT LEAST ONE OF THE CRITERIA AT SOME TIME DURING THE PRECEDING 24-MONTH PERIOD.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On pages 14 and 15, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 20 on page 14 through line 34 on page 15, inclusive.

On page 15, in line 35, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.

On page 16, strike in their entirety lines 7 and 8; and in line 9, strike “5.” and substitute “3.”.