

SB0989/625766/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 989
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “altering” in line 4 down through the semicolon in line 5.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with “exempting” in line 19 on page 1 down through “tax;” in line 1 on page 2.

On page 2, in line 11, strike “1–101;” and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 28, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 2 through 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 32 on page 2 through line 11 on page 4, inclusive.

On page 6, after line 23, 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 FOR 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 through 16, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 14 through line 5 on page 16, inclusive.

On page 16, in line 6, strike "3." and substitute "2."; strike in their entirety lines 13 and 14; and in line 15, strike "5." and substitute "3.".