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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 319, AS AMENDED  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 15, after “purpose;” insert “requiring a certain governing body of a county to submit to the voters a certain ordinance or resolution at a certain election before it becomes effective; requiring the governing body of a county to take certain actions to provide for and hold the referendum; providing that a certain ordinance or resolution becomes effective under certain circumstances and is null and void under certain circumstances;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 16, insert:

**“(D) (1) BEFORE AN ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED UNDER THIS SECTION THAT INCREASES THE COUNTY INCOME TAX RATE BECOMES EFFECTIVE, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY SHALL FIRST SUBMIT THE ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION TO A REFERENDUM OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY AT THE GENERAL ELECTION FOLLOWING THE ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE OR THE RESOLUTION.**

**(2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY SHALL DO THOSE THINGS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO PROVIDE FOR AND HOLD THE REFERENDUM REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

**(3) (1) IF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST ON THE QUESTION ARE "FOR THE REFERRED LAW", THE ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE DAY OF THE OFFICIAL CANVASS OF VOTES FOR THE REFERENDUM.**

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**(ii) IF A MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST ON THE QUESTION ARE "AGAINST THE REFERRED LAW", THE ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION SHALL BE NULL AND VOID."**