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AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Committee Sub. for HB NO. 1035

By Representative(s) Horne

1 **Amend** by inserting the following between lines 893 and 894,
2 and by renumbering succeeding sections.

3 SECTION 54. Before any tax or assessment authorized under
4 this act may be imposed, the commissioners of the district shall
5 adopt a resolution declaring its intention to levy the tax or
6 assessment, setting forth the amount of such tax or assessment to
7 be imposed, the date upon which such tax or assessment shall
8 become effective and calling for a referendum to be held on the
9 question. The date of the election shall be the next municipal
10 election occurring after the adoption of the resolution. Notice
11 of such intention shall be published once each week for at least
12 three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published or having a
13 general circulation in the municipality, with the first
14 publication of such notice to be made not less than twenty-one
15 (21) days before the date fixed in the resolution for the election
16 and the last publication to be made not more than seven (7) days
17 before the election. At the election, all qualified electors of
18 the municipality may vote, and the ballots used in such election
19 shall have printed thereon a brief statement of the amount and
20 purposes of the proposed tax levy or assessment and the words "FOR
21 THE DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAX OR ASSESSMENT" and, on a separate line,
22 "AGAINST THE DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAX OR ASSESSMENT," and the voters
23 shall vote by placing a cross (X) opposite their choice on the

24 proposition. When the results of any such election shall have
25 been canvassed by the municipal election commission and certified,
26 the drainage district commissioners may levy the tax or
27 assessment, if a majority of the qualified electors who vote in
28 the election vote in favor of the tax.

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30 **Amend further** the title on Line 9 after the semicolon by
31 inserting the following:

32 TO REQUIRE THAT A MUNICIPAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT MAY NOT LEVY ANY TAX
33 OR ASSESSMENT WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE ELECTORS IN THE MUNICIPALITY
34 BY MEANS OF A REFERENDUM;