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- 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5368
- 2 AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend House Bill 5368, AS AMENDED,
- 3 by inserting the following in its proper numeric sequence:
- 4 "Section 1. The Township Code is amended by changing
- 5 Section 35-55 as follows:
- 6 (60 ILCS 1/35-55)
- 7 Sec. 35-55. Senior citizens services; authorization of
- 8 tax levy.
- 9 (a) The electors may authorize the township board to
- levy a tax (at a rate of not more than 0.15% of the value, as
- 11 equalized and assessed by the Department of Revenue, of all
- 12 taxable property in the township) for the sole and exclusive
- 13 purpose of providing services to senior citizens under
- 14 Article 220 including, but not limited to, the construction,
- 15 <u>maintenance</u>, repair, and operation of a senior citizens
- $\underline{\text{center}}$ 270. If the board desires to levy the tax, it shall
- 17 order a referendum on the proposition to be held at an
- 18 election in accordance with the general election law. The
- 19 board shall certify the proposition to the proper election
- officials, who shall submit the proposition to the voters at
- 21 an election in accordance with the general election law. If a
- 22 majority of the votes cast on the proposition is in favor of

- 1 the proposition, the board may annually levy the tax \underline{in}
- 2 <u>addition</u> to any other taxes set forth in Article 235 of this
- 3 Act, but subject to the extension limitations in the Property
- 4 Tax Extension Limitation Law of the Property Tax Code.
- 5 (b) If the township board of any township authorized to
- 6 levy a tax under this Section pursuant to a referendum held
- 7 before January 1, 1987, desires to increase the maximum rate
- 8 of the tax to 0.15% of the value, as equalized and assessed
- 9 by the Department of Revenue, of all taxable property in the
- 10 township, it shall order a referendum on that proposition to
- 11 be held at an election in accordance with the general
- 12 election law. The board shall certify the proposition to the
- 13 proper election officials, who shall submit the proposition
- 14 to the voters at an election in accordance with the general
- 15 election law. If a majority of the votes cast on the
- 16 proposition is in favor of the proposition, the maximum tax
- 17 rate shall be so increased.
- 18 (Source: P.A. 85-742; 88-62; revised 12-13-01.)".