

HOUSE BILL NO. 354
INTRODUCED BY SCHYE

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 22, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

JANUARY 23, 1991 FIRST READING.

FEBRUARY 13, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL
DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.

FEBRUARY 14, 1991 PRINTING REPORT.

APRIL 2, 1991 SECOND READING, DO PASS AS AMENDED.

APRIL 3, 1991 ENGROSSING REPORT.

APRIL 4, 1991 THIRD READING, PASSED.
AYES, 56; NOES, 44.

TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 4, 1991 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

FIRST READING.

APRIL 10, 1991 COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE
CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.

APRIL 15, 1991 SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.

APRIL 16, 1991 THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.
AYES, 46; NOES, 3.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

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APRIL 17, 1991 RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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GOVERNOR'S AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 354
(REFERENCE COPY, AS AMENDED)
April 24, 1991

1. Page 1, line 20.

Following: "exceed"

Strike: "of"

Following: "1 mill"

Strike: "UP TO 2 MILLS or a rate that will"

2. Page 1, line 21.

Following: line 20

Strike: "raise"

Insert: "at the rate the governing body determines to be
necessary to raise the needed amount, not to exceed"

Following: "\$15,000"

Strike: ", whichever is higher"

3. Page 1, line 21.

Following: line 21

Insert: "(3) As an alternative or in addition to imposing the
levy authorized in subsection (2) the county governing body
may, upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified
voters of the county who reside outside of the boundaries of
an incorporated city or town, levy a tax for the purposes
authorized by this section. The total levy imposed under
this section may not exceed 2 mills.

(4) A levy approved by the voters under subsection (3) is
not subject to the provisions of Title 15 , chapter 10, part
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Section 2. Levy against certain properties prohibited. The levy authorized by this part may not be assessed against properties located within the incorporated boundaries of a city or town.

Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is effective July 1, 1991.