**3SHB 1484** - H AMD **675**
    By Representative Orcutt

**FAILED 2/9/2006**

1          On page 2, line 16, strike subsection (3) and insert:
2    "(3) A tax levy under this section must be specifically
3    authorized by a majority of at least three-fifths of the registered
4    voters thereof approving a proposition authorizing the levies
5    submitted at a general or special election, at which election the
6    number of persons voting "yes" on the proposition shall constitute
7    three-fifths of a number equal to forty percent of the total number
8    of voters voting in such taxing district at the last preceding
9    general election when the number of registered voters voting on the
10    proposition does not exceed forty percent of the total number of
11    voters voting in such taxing district in the last preceding general
12    election; or by a majority of at least three-fifths of the
13    registered voters thereof voting on the proposition when the number
14    of registered voters voting on the proposition exceeds forty
15    percent of the total number of voters voting in such taxing
16    district in the last preceding general election.  If the
17    proposition is approved the county shall impose a levy not to
18    exceed the lesser of the amount necessary to fully fund the
19    cost-of-living supplements defined in subsection (5) of this
20    section or seventy-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed
21    value."

        **EFFECT:** Require sixty percent voter approval of tax.  Also
requires the same voter turn out requirement as school district
excess levies.